"To forget ones
ancestors is to be a
brook without a source,
a tree without a root"

- Chinese saying

This Karshner Family Record is by
Nellie Covey - Aug 1970
Haviland, Ohio

(Great, Great, Great, Great, Great, Great, Grandaughter
of Johann Conrad Kirschner)

OATH of ALLEGIANCE

#596	CONRAD KIRSCHNER	5-5-1779
#632	CONRAD KIRSCHNER, JR.	5-13-1779
#842	CONRAD KERSCHNER	5-30-1778

I Johann Conrad Kurschner
+ wife Marie were Hessians

II Johannes Kerschner 1693 Germany
wife Gertrude Faust

III Conrad Kerschner I 1717 Germany
wife Catherine Bek

IV Conrad Kershner II 1744 Pennsylvania
wife Catherine Resser

V Jacob Kershner 1775 Penn.
wife Mary Magdaline Dunkelberger

VI Enoch Kershner 1801 Penn.
wife Sabina Collison

VII Susannah Kershner 1847 Ohio
married Samuel Reid

VIII Mary Ella Reid 1870 Ohio
married ① David Mohr ② Elmer Louck

IX Susie Mohr 1897 Ohio
married Lewis Davis

X Lorna Davis 1927 Ohio
married Kenneth Luegring

XI

2nd son of Johannes & Gertrude Kerschner 1683 - 1786
1693 - 1765

Joh Georg Kerschner
born 1721 in Germany - died 1788
(Came to America with brother Conrad^{I} and parents August 27, 1733 on ship "Elizabeth of London")
He married Maria Margareth
Children":
① Casper baptized 1750
② Anna Marie 1751
③ Elizabeth married ① George Shartle ② George Stechler
④ Peter - went to Maryland
⑤ John Conrad - baptized 1754
married about 1780 to Elizabeth Bartolet born 1759 of Oley Twp. They are buried Smoke Church or St. Pauls church in Perry Twp - Route 22 east of Hamburg, Pa.
Fieldstone grave marker reads C.K - E.K.
He was a Rev. war Soldier; enlisted in the service in 1777 and was a Private in Capt. Nicholas Scheffer's Co., #1st BN, Berks Co, militia Penn.
# another account reads -
"served under Capt. George Riehm

~~Ⓐ~~ Kirschner Information

1. ~~Ⓐ~~ From:
"Thirty Thousand Names" by Israel D. Rupp
Johannes Conrad Kirschner came to America with his wife and 2 sons under 16 years of age, sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia on the ship "Elizabeth,
arrived 8-27-1733

2. ~~Ⓐ~~ at the Philadelphia Court House the following is recorded:
8-27-1733 Ship Elizabeth. Master Edward Lee Jr, Rotterdam last stop Dover.
Johannes Kersner age 40
Gertrude Kirsner age 50
Conrad age 16
Johan Georg age 12
they settled near Haines Church
Lancaster Co., now Berks Co. Pa.

3 ~~Ⓐ~~ History of St. Johns (Haines) Reformed Church in Lower Heidelberg Twp. Berks Co Pa.
Vol 1 page 22-462-463 Feb 8. 1740
"they were prominent members of the early Church. The original Twp. of Heidelberg erected 1734 was devided as follows:
Lower Heidelberg erected 1842
North Heidelberg erected 1845
South Heidelberg erected 1914. Wernersville was in Lower Heidelberg until 1914 now a borough.

The families spread north to Bern erected in 1738.
Windsor settled 1740 erected 1752
Richmond settled 1732 erected 1752

(over)

Greenwich erected 1755
Perry Twp. erected 1821 taken from
Windsor Twp, Berks Co. Penn

(AA)

The Historical Society of Berks Co, Reading Pa 18
oath of allegiance
taken by:
Conrad Kirschner # 596 on 5-5-1778
Conrad Kirschner Jr # 632 on 5-13-1778
Conrad Kirschner # 842 on 5-30-1778

Capt. of Seventh Co. of Foot, Third Batt.
Militia Berks Co Oct 23, 1778

one said to be Capt. son
one said to be Capt Cousin, son of Joh Georg Kirschner ^{1721}
+ Marie Margareth
served under Capt. Geo. Riehm + Capt Sheffers Co.

4. (#) Conrad Kerschner #, Sr
deed book B-1 page 189-191
" on 6-24-1747 he purchased 122 acres
and 63 3/4 acres of land in Lower Heidelberg
Twp from George Hain (HEN) who acquired
this land 11-27-1735 by Patent recorded
5. at Philadelphia, Pa. - Patent Book A, Vol 7, page 339
He had erected on this land in 1754,
a large stone house by 2 redemptioners,
one a carpenter, the other a mason,
whose ocean passage was paid by Conrad
Kerschner.

6. (#) Hains Church History Vol 1, page 461-462
" Part of this stone house was moved
to Winterthur near Wilmington, Delaware"

7. (#) Zion Union Church, Perry Twp. near
Windsor Castle Pa.
" It is said that Mr. Conrad Kerschner Sr,
a man well educated for the time; went
to Philadelphia and obtained from the
Colonial authorities, a 40 acre grant of
land originally donated by Wm. Penn for
Church and school purposes in this
vicinity about 1761"
Conrad Kerschner Sr
purchased 9-10-1765 land listed in
Windsor - now Perry Twp

8. (#) Deed Book 16 page 172
Patent Book A Vol 2 page 400
" Conrad Sr + Joh Georg Kersner, his brother
paid taxes in Windsor in 1752

a:

Ⓐ Deed Book Vol 16, page 172-173 of
Berks Co. Pa.
6-2-1792 an agreement
"Heirs of Conrad Kerschner Sr were
each paid 135 lbs 10 shillings by
Conrad Kerschner Jr, the eldest son"

Ⓐ

a large granite monument erected
in 1960 along side the original by
Lloyd F. Kershner Sr and
* Dr Ammon G. Kershner brothers,
sons of Franklin Kershner 1853
son of Daniel Kershner 1808
son of Conrad Kershner #3 - 1770
son of Conrad Kershner #2 - 1744
son of Conrad Kerschner #1 Sr 1717-1791
son of Johannes Kerschner 1693-1765
son of Johan Conrad Kerschner

*
Sept 29 1969
~~Aug~~ ~~[illegible]~~ - Dr Ammon G Kershner was 80 yrs old
and wrote me a very interesting family letter
His address - 510 Swede st, Norristown Pa. 19401

Conrad Kerschner Sr
born Sept. 15, 1717 Selbold, Hesse, Germany
* died april 21, 1791
married Catherine Bek
born June 6, 1723 in the Palatinate.

(daughter of emmigrants Matthias an Ingel Bek
1694-1769 1696-1789
(they arrived Sept. 28, 1733 on the
10. Brigateen "Richmond and Elizabeth" (Pa. arch.
Ser 2, Vol 17) Capt. Christopher Clymer,
Philadelphia from Rotterdam & Plymouth.
affirmed allegiance so must have been Quakers)

both buried Zion Union Church, Perry Twp.
Hamberg Pa.
Red sandstone grave marker.
The stone reads "Heir ruhet der Leib ven
Conrad Kirschner gebore d 15 Sept 1717
er starb den 21 tem aprill 1791 alter
73 jarh, 7 ms und 6 tag
Leichen Der Jermain Cap 13 Verse 29

Translated means:
Here rests the body of Conrad Kirschner
born 15 of Sept. he died the 21st april 1791
age 73 years, 7 months and 6 days.
Funeral text from Jerimiah

(* said to be buried about 8 graves to the
right of his father, Johannes Kerschner
born Nov. 28, 1693)

Family information

11. Conrad Kirschner Sr was a pioneer of Berks Co, Penn.

It appears that he first located west of the Schuykill River in Bern Twp. But about the time of the organization of Berks Co, (formed in 1752 from Counties of Lancaster, Chester and Philadelphia) he settled in the territory east of the river, near Shoemaker & Hamberg, in Windsor Twp, now Called Perry where he paid a federal tax of 16 pound in 1759.

The following year the purpose of building a church in that neighborhood was agitated and Conrad Kirscher Sr made the journey to Philadelphia to secure land from the Penns for Church purposes. He got a grant of land of 40 acres and on this land was built the first Zion Union Church in 1761 Hamberg Penn. Deed of the farm Covered 250 acres in 1744 in Conrad Kirschners Sr. name, and after his death, Conrad Jr got the farm, then after his death the farm went to Conrad III.

Conrad Sr, the Immigrant, left Windsor, now Perry Twp and went to Womelsdorf & that is then where Capt. Kirschner II lived.

Conrad Kirschner^{I}

married about 1743 Catherine Bek

12. B- 9-15-1717 B. 6-6-1723
d- 4-21-1791 D

daughter of Matthias + Ingel Bek

children:

1. Conrad K. Jr^{II} born 8-1-1744
married Catherine "Kate" Reeser

WINS
2. Anthony K- born July 1-1746
married Philabenah Raver
3 Mary Engel K- born July 1-1746
married George Bussard
4. Elizabeth K- born Nov 1, 1747
married Thomas Reber B. 1746
5. Peter K- born April 9, 1749
married Catherine Fenstermacher b 1752
6. Mathias K- born Feb or July 22, 1751
married Magdalene Faust
7. Philapena or Philabenah K- born Sept 26, 1753
married Michael Fenstermacher b 1749
8. Jonathan K- born April 2, 1756
married Catherine ——
9. Maria Margaret K- born March 20, 1757
married George Hinkle
10 Jeremiah K- born Aug 13, 1758
married Margaret ——
11 John K- born Sept 30, 1760 ?
married Sarah Reber
12 George K- born Sept 30, 1760 ?
married Catherine ——
13 Martin K- born July 27, 1762
still single in 1791

Children of Conrad Kerschner Sr + wife Catherine Bek
9-15-1717 6-6-1723

I Conrad Kershner Jr
born Aug 1, 1744 Perry Twp. Berks Co. Penn.
baptized Aug 12, 1744
Godparents: Martin Kerschner + wife Ana Margretha K.
died 1813
married 1765 to Catherine "Kate" Reeser
born 1745 died 1840
(daughter of "Big John" John Reeser 1717-1793 of Bern Switzerland
and Margaret Leah Adams of Berks Co. Pa.)
buried Hain Church, Wernersville, Pa.

Rev. War Soldier
13. Capt. of the 7th Co. of Foot, 3rd B.N. Berks Co. Penn. Militia. He had 200 men in his Company. Thomas Mifflin, Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Penn. issued to Conrad Kershner Jr. his commission on April 21, 1788 and it was attested by Charles Biddle Jr of Philadelphia Penn. return Oct 23, 1788.

April 21, 1788 - Oct 23, 1788
George Werheim, Lt
Josh Lerch - Sgt.

Children of Conrad Kerschner Sr and wife Catherine Bek
9-15-1717 6-6-1723

2nd Child:

Anthony Kirschner (twin) born July 1, 1746
m - Philapenah Raver
died 1809 buried Bellemans Church, Center Twp, Berks Co, Pa. Estate administered (dated May 3, 1809) by George and Anthony K. Jr. his sons
① Anthony Jr. late of Bern Twp
estate administered by George Kershner (brother)
and friend - Nicholas Hoos.
Registered Jan. 23, 1811
② George Kerschner

3rd Child:

Mary Engel Kirschner (twin) born July 1, 1746
married George Bossard - Berks Co Pa.

4th Child:

Elizabeth Kirschner born Nov 1, 1747
Sponsored by E. Hix
married Thomas Reber born 1746 of Berne Twp. Berks Co Pa.

5th Child:

Peter Kirschner
born April 9, 1749 sponser Peter Rethermel
died April 18, 1812
married Catherine Fenstermacher B April 24, 1752 D Dec 25, 1815
both buried Ebenezer Church, New Tripoli, Lehigh Co, Pa.
① Jacob K - lived in Maryland
② Daniel born Nov. 1786

6th Child:

Mathias Kerschner
born Feb or July 22, 1751
Sponsers - Mathias + Ingel Bek
married Magadelena Faust in 1780
lived in Shamokin Twp, Northumberland Co Pa
died after 1837
① Jonathan born 1786
m. Elizabeth Yeager around 1816
A - Jonathan born 1818 died 4-1-1851
married 1843 to Elizabeth Heleman

7th Child:

Phillapena or Philabench Kerschner
born Sept 26, 1753 died March 28, 1837
sponser - E. Hix
married Michael Fenstermacher B June 2, 1749 D Dec 1831
Sgt in Rev war - (listed in DAR records)
lived in Northampton Co, Pa

8th Child:

Jonathan Kerschner born april 2, 1756
married Catherine ——
lived in Windsor Twp. Berks Co Pa

9th Child

Margaret Kirschner - March 20, 1757
sponser - George Kerschner + wife
married George Hinkle of Windsor Twp. Berks Co. Pa.

10th Child:

Jeremiah Kerschner born aug 13, 1758
sponser - J. Schappell + wife, Catherine
married Margaret ——
of Greenwich Twp. Berks Co. Pa

Children of Conrad Kerschner + wife Catherine Bek
9-15-1717 6-6-1723

Could be the same person.

11 Child:
John Kirschner
born Sept 30, 1760
married Sarah Reber ?
of Manheim Twp, Schuylkill Co
buried at the "Red Church".

12 Child:
George J. Kerschner ?
born Sept. 30, 1760
married Catherine
of Shamokin Twp. Northumberland Co. Pa

13the Child
Martin Kerschner
born July 27, 1762
still single in 1791

Conrad Kershner II Jr

barn aug 1, 1744
died 1813
married Catherine Reeser "Kate Reeser"
buried Hain Church, Wernersville, Berks Co, Pa.
St. Johns (Hain) Reformed Church Cemetery

Rev. war Soldier Berks Co, Pa.
Captain of the 7th Co. of Foot
15 * 3rd Bn. Berks Co Pa, militia.
He had 200 men in his Company.
Thomas Mifflin, executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, issued to Conrad Kershner Jr his Commission on April 21, 1788. It was attested to by Charles Biddle Jr of Philadelphia Pa.
Return Oct 23, 1788
George Werheim, Lt. Josh Lerch Sgt.

15. * I have a photo Copy, from the St. John (Hains) Reformed Church at Wernersville, Berks Co, Pa; of the list of men of the Company Commanded by Capt. Kershner from april 21, 1788 - oct. 23, 1788

Nellie M. Covey

Family of Conrad Kershner II Jr
born Aug 1, 1744
baptized Aug. 12, 1744
Sponsers: Martin & Ana Margretha Kerschner
died 1813
married Catherine Reeser "Kate Reeser"
born 1745 died 1840
buried Hain Church - Wernersville, Berks Co, Pa.
St. Johns (Hain) Reformed Church Cemetery.

Children: 9

1. Conrad III 1770 m Anna Maria Hix
*2. Daniel 1773 m Mary Davis
*3. Jacob 1775 m Mary Magdaline Dunkelburger
4. Anthony 1777-1778
5. Elizabeth 1779 m Charles Shoemacker
6. Catherine 1781 m. Jacob Merkle
*7. Maria (Mary) 1784 m John Stout
TWINS 8. John 1789 m Catherine Hertz or Hartz
9. Susannah 1789 m John Dreibelbis

* Came to Ohio from Berks Co. Penn about June 6, 1806

1st son of Conrad Kershner II
and Catherine "Kate" Reeser Kershner

I. Conrad Kershner III

born Sept. 20, 1770
died may 31, 1850
buried Zion union Church. Berks Co, Pa.
row 7 #5 south of old Church site
(executors to his estate to be sons Daniel & John,
signed will Dec 9, 1848)
married anna maria Hix
born Feb 17, 1768 died Sept. 11, 1845

7 Children:

① John born July 1, 1792
btz. oct 7, 1792 sponser George Hix
died July 20, 1862 married Catherine Smith.

②. Jacob born oct 25, 1793
btz Dec. 1, 1793 sponser Conrad Kerschner

③. William born July 4, 1798
btz. aug 19, 1798 sponser Henry Hix
died 1815

④. Samuel born Sept 14. 1800
btz oct 26, 1800 sponser Conrad Hix

⑤. anna maria born april or may 1, 1803
btz may 29, 1803 sponser anna maria Hix
married John Mull

⑥. Isaac born July 22, 1806 died may 28, 1887
married mary Swisig

A - Samuel
B - Fietta
C - Charles
D - Victoria
E - mervie
F - John
G James
H. Joseph married Ellen Lieby
- 1. George had 10 children
- 2. mary
- 3. Hardy
- 4. Irvin
- 5. Kate
- 6. Joseph
- 7. walter
- 8. milton
- 9. alvin

(over)

⑦ Daniel born 1808
married Esther Drubelbus B 1826
A Franklin m Cath. Gerhardt
B1853 B 1852

1- Amman G. born May 3, 1889
married Anna Bertha Belcher
b 1888 d May 4, 1968

3rd Child of Conrad Kershner II Jr
and wife Catherine "Kate" Reeser

The family came to Ohio about June 6, 1806 - 1807 with brother Daniel & sister Mary

3. Jacob Kershner
born April 27, 1775 Berks Co, Penn.
btz June 11, 1775 sponser John Reeser
St. Johns (Hains) Reformed Church, Wernersville.
died April 22, 1863 Berks, Co, Pa.
married
Mary Magdaline Dunkelberger
born Jan 12, 1778 Penn. died May 20, 1865
both buried Green Summit Cemetery, Ross Co, Adelphia Ohio

Served in war of 1812

Children 9:

① Enoch born Feb. 20, 1801 Penn.
died May 23, 1883
married oct 28, 1830 Sabina Collison of Virginia
born April 2, 1807
died Feb 12, 1883

both buried Green Summit Cemetery,
Adelphia, Ross Co, Ohio

(Family account follows) in red at end of account.

Enochs children

1- Jacob - 1835 2
2- Mary Jane 1832 1
3- William 1837 3
4- John 1839 4
5. Enoch Jr 1842 5
6. Sabina 1845 7
7. Elizabeth 1844 6
8. Susannah 1847 8
9. Martha Ellen 1849 9

2nd son of Jacob + Mary Magdaline Dunkelberger Karshner
+ children of J

② - Jacob Jr Karshner Jr
born Jan. 6, 1802 Pa
died July 7, 1890
married Mary Flannigan of Va. died July 11, 1889
buried Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphia, Ross Co, Ohio

Children 7
① Samuel
② Martin
③ Jacob
④ John
⑤ Margaret m Samuel Reed
b Jan 15, 1832 died Jan 23, 1924
⑥ Mary
⑦ Elizabeth

③ - Elizabeth Karshner
"Aunt Bet" never married. died July 7, 1890

④ - Samuel K.
married Rachael Moore

⑤ - Margaret
married Killian H. Dunkle

⑥ - John born Feb 23, 1815 Adelphia, Ross Co, Ohio
died May 3, 1909 age 94 years
"Railroad John" married Phoebe Swinhart in 1872
Ⓐ - Marie 1874 m. J. W. Blue - A. Phoebe
- B. Dorothy Louise
Ⓑ. Philemon S. born 1875
buried Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphia, Ross Co, Ohio

17 (biographical sketch in History of Ross + Highland Co
by William Brothers Publishers 1880
18. pages 275, 735 to 138 in History of Ross Co, published 1917
Vol II Lyle S. Evans)

twin (7) Susannah born aug 18, 1816
died before 1909
married Thomas Evans

twin (8) Margaret Mary born aug. 18, 1816
"Aunt Pole" died July 19, 1901
never married

(9) Catherine - died young

2nd Child of Conrad Kershner II
and Catherine Reeser

2-* Daniel Kershner

btz Jan 10, 1773
Sponsers - Peter Ruth + Anna Margareth
died May 7, 1852

16 (He Came to Ohio about June 6, 1806 or 1807 and settled near Adelphia, Ross Co, Ohio later ~~settled~~ settled in the Salt Creek Valley in what is now Hocking Co.
He served in the war of 1812.
Married Mary Davis.
Represented the Co. in State Legislature in 1836

Children:

1. John
2. Elijah
3. Daniel Jr
    ① Allan
    ② boy
    ③ girl
    ④ girl
    ⑤ girl

* Came from Berks Co Pa about June 6, 1806 to Ohio with brother Jacob + sister Mary.

4th child of Conrad Kershner II
and Catherine Reeser

4.

Anthony born April 4, 1777
btz May 4, 1777
sponser Antoni + Phillipena Kershner
died Sept 30, 1778 buried Hain Church, Wernersville, Berks Co, Pa.

5th Child of Conrad II + Catherine Reeser Kershner

Elizabeth Kershner
born Jan 5, 1779
btz Jan 24, 1779 sponser Elizabeth Reeser
died May 24, 1849
married Chach Shoemaker

6th Child of Conrad Kershner II.
and Catherine Reeser

6. Catherine Kershner
born April 3, 1781
btz April 16, 1781 sponser Peter + Catherine Kerschner
died Jan 24, 1870
married Jacob Merkel
born Dec. 21, 1779 died Dec. 29, 1850
buried Moselem Church, Berks Co. Pa.

8 Children:

① John born Nov 2. 1805
died Jan 6, 1876
married Jan 10, 1829 Esther Dunkel
born March 20, 1807 died Aug 7, 1879
buried Dunkel Cemetery
had eleven children
A. Jacob D- July 30, 1837 died Dec 10, 1897
married Lucy Ann Fisher -
born Oct 18, 1843 died Nov. 6. 1898
had 10 Children
buried Maxatawny Cemetery
1- H. Irvin K.
married Clara S.K. George
a* - Esther A.
married Urban J. Jones

* (lived at Philadelphia Pa
985 Bridge st 19124)
Aug. 1970
I've corresponded with her, N.M.C.

7th child of Conrad Kershner II
and Catherine Reeser

7
* Marie (Mary) Kershner
born April or May 25, 1784
btz May 30, 1784 sponser Maria Engel
married John Stout
moved to Stoutsville, Ohio

* Came from Berks Co Pa to Ohio about June 6, 1806-1807
with brothers Jacob & Daniel Kershner

8the child of Conrad Kershner II
and Catherine Reiser

8. John Kershner
(TWIN) born Feb 27, 1789
btz March 20, 1789 sponser John & margaritha Hain
died Oct 12, 1863 or May 27, 1863
married Catherine Hertz or Hartz
born June 5, 1791 died July 13, 1864
buried Zion Union Church, Berks Co, Penn.
(U.S.A Major)

10 Children

① Daniel married Elizabeth Umberhoner
②. John .. Gabrilla Engle
③. Mary
④ Catherine
⑤. William .. Hannah Shapple
⑥. Jeremiah . Sarah Mengel
⑦ Elizabeth
⑧. Esther
⑨ Susannah
⑩. Jacob married Mary Lavenberger
  A. James
  B. Ellen
  C. William J. married Emma Gaidan Weiser
    1- Harold
    2. Florence E. married John W. Farry

William J. was a minister at the Wernersville Pa Church for many years, buried at the St. John Reformed Church Cemetery at Wernersville, Berks Co Pa.

John & Catherine Hertz Kershner family and descendants visited the Ohio Cousins; they were a strong and hardy people. Believed in educating their children and are all members of the Reformed Church.
Democrats to a man!

9th child of Conrad Kershner II
and Catherine Reeser

9. **Susannah Kershner**

born Feb 27, 1789

twin to John

btz March 20, 1789
Sponser Susannah Fisher
died March 29, 1866
married John ~~[illegible]~~ Dreebelbis.

HISTORY

OF

THE

KERSHNER - KERSCHNER - KURSCHNER - KURSHNER *

KIRSHNER - KARSHNER FAMILIES

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A Brief History of the Karshner - Kershner - Kerschner -Kirshner - Kurschner - Kurshner Families: The Genealogy of Their Descendents In America

While all our forefathers have passed on, to the ninth, tenth and eleventh generations, it is impossible to have a full and ture record of all their children and families.

Dates of birth and death given are from inscriptions on tombstones located at various cemeteries, and from Church records.

You may note that the first generation spelled the name "Kirschner". This spelling was changed to "Kershner" in later years.

(from Prof. I. Daniel Rupp, Collection of Thirty Thousand Names in (of) German, Swiss, Dutch, French, and others, Immigrants in Pennsylvania. From 1727 to 1776, with a statement of names of Ships, whence sailed, and the date of their arrival at Philadelphia) we find on page 87 the following:

August 27, 1733 - Palatines imported, Ship Elizabeth of London, Edward Lee, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Dover, males 58 above 16 years, females - 50, males - 41 under sixteen, females - 41 under sixteen, in all 190.

Johannes Kirschner is first on the list. Under sixteen, first on the list is Conrad Kirschner and his brother, Johan Georg Kirschner.

All males above the age of sixteen did repeat and subscribe their names or make their mark to the following declaration:

"We subscribers, natives and late inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine and places adjacent, having transported ourselves and families into this Province of Pennsylvania, a colony subject to the Crown of Great Britain, in hopes and expectation of finding a retreat and peacable settlement therein: Do solemnly promise and engage, that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Magjesty, King George the Second and his successors, Kings of Great Britain and will be faithful to the possessor of this Province and we will demean ourselves peacably to all His said Majesty's subjects and strictly observe and conform to the laws of England and of this Province to the utmostof our power and best of our understanding."

William Penn made two vistis to Germany in 1671 and 1677, to attract colonists to Pennsylvania. It is published in the "Shoemaker Book" on page 40, that the mother of Wm. Penn was a Dutch lady of Rotterdam, Margret Jasper, a cousin of Conrad Kirschner, the emigrant boy.

(copy of a letter from Dr. Fritz Braum of Germany)

Kaiserlautern
Feb. 6, 1955

To: Mr. A. G. Kershner, M.D.
510 Swede Street
Norristown, Pa., U.S.A.

Copy to: Mr. G. C. Kershner,
Berne, Pa., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Kershner:

Was menscht, was meenscht - ich hab rousgefunne, wee dee voreldere kumme sin !!!

It took a long time during four years I examined all our Kirschner and Kirchner families. All my researches were without success, you know that I published a notice in a genealogical, but nobody could help me, nobody could give me an idea to identify your Johannes Kirschner, with one Johannes Kirschner or a Kirschner branch in this area. The Christian name Johannes (Johann) Hans, English John, is often given to sons, but no one was born in 1693.

The family name Kirschner, is so spread, because its origin is derivated from the profession furrior-German "Kurschner". In Germany the first family names are given about the year 1300. Before this time we only had Christian names. But when the population became larger and larger it was necessary to separate the families. Every family got a family name.

Johann the blacksmith became Johann Schmied; Johann the miller became Johann Muller; and soon there were other families which have their origin from a village. They are not so common as the profession names therefore you may understand how difficult it was to find out your family. I thought I could find your Kirschner family on the left side of the Rhine River, because there were so many names on the ship list (Elizabeth of London) which are to find often in the Palatinate.

Looking for the Heddrick family I could determine the origin of one of the emigrants at Lagenselbold near Hannau. This emigrant was on the same ship as your Johannes Kirschner. I wondered if your Johannes could also have his origin from the same place, or the neighborhood of this village. I asked the present minister of the protestant church in Langenselbold. He could ratify what I supposed, so all my efforts were rewarded.

I am glad that I can announce today your forefathers came from the village Langenselbold, in the district Wetterau, Hessen, anout fifteen miles eastword from Frankfurt, Main, or about six miles eastward from Hanau. The enclosed copy of a map shows the dwelling place of your Johannes Kirschner, before he left Germany. Langenselbold is mentioned at first in 1108 in an old document given by the Pope Paschalis Second. Then the Earl of Selbold made a donation for an Augustiner

cloister, which was the richest of the Wetterau, during all the years till it was destroyed by the Bauernkrieg (Farmers' War) in 1525. You will find more dates of this place in the Hiddrich genealogy which will be published in a short time by Miss Louise Hetrick of South W. 29th Street, Camp Hill, Pa.

The exactly birthday of your Johannes Kirschner is November 26, 1693 at Selbold (today Langenselbold) Hessen

His parents were Johannes Conrad Kurschner and wife Maria ? He was a member of the Reformed Church.

I hope to get more dates of your Kurschner family soon by the present minister of this place, H. Piesch. I will send you these dates as soon as I have an answer from Pastor Piesch.

This will suggest you to make your trip to Germany and to the birth place of Johannes Kurschner. If so you are invited to me here in Kaiserlautern to visit.

I will send a copy of this letter to G. C. Kershner, Berne, Pa. He has the same forefathers and he also asked me to find out the origin of Johannes Kirschner, who arrived at the Port of Philadelphia August 27,1733. You offered to pay my expenses. This would be 50 dollars. Perhaps everybody of you pays 25.

Do you plan to publish a family history? If you wish I can send you a copy of the birth record of Johannes Kurschner. Perhaps I can find some people of your family living today in Lagenselbold. Do you like this?

Hoscht alles lesa kenne? Ich hab gedenkt ich sollt sell englisch was saagscht?

Best of luck to you and yours.
Auf Wiedersehn.
(Fritz Braum)

Dear G. C. Kershner:

This copy of the letter to your cousin A. G. Kershner in Norristown, Pa. brings good news of the origin of your Kirschner family. It is an answer to your letter, which you wrote to me some years before.

I remember that you have an anniversary of Berne (this was at Bernville, Pa.) Could I have a copy of the publication on occasion of the celebration. I think that I can find there the names of the first settlers. Is'it?

Sincerely yours,

The Kershner history follows and reference marks should be first read in order to be understood.

b stands for born
d " " died
m " " married

The first number in front of a name shows to which generation the person belonged in America. The second number shows the position in the family. As 1-1 is the first generation and the first born in that family.

Among the signers of the original petition were: Johannes Kirschner, Tobias Bukel, Henry and Jacob Razer (Reeser), Peter Herbine, George Unruh, Andrew Boyer, Leonard Reed, Cunradt Weiser, John George Ceh, Peter Ritter, Henry Gruber, George Heil, Godfrey Fiddler, John Schall, John Zerbe, Philip Zerbe, Etc. (They were all living in the same locality near Hain's Church where Johannes Kirschner lived).

The petition was laid upon the table for further consideration on May 19, 1739. Lt. Governor Thomas addressed a message to the Assembly in which he mentions the proposed division favorably. The Assembly, however, did nothing and after waiting for six years, the petitioners renewed their request for a new county, addressing another petition on April 25, 1745.

This was also laid on the table, followed by a similar petition praying that their former petition may now be considered. Several other attemps were made to prevail upon the Assembly to consider the division, and on February 28, 1745, a committee of petitioners appeared before the House to urge the matter.

A resolution was passed that the House will, at their next sitting, take the said petition into consideration -but it was dropped for five more years. More petitions were offered that were read and re-read and again referred. On Feb. 4, 1752, the petitions were on hand with still another petition from the inhabitants of Reading. That town had but one house in 1750, and in 1752 it contained 130 dwellings and 160 families of 378 persons, many of whom had moved there from comfortable and good plantations with the expectation of entering trade with the erection of a new county.

After fourteen years of determined persistence the petitioners were finally rewarded, and the bill became law. On March 11, 1752 Berks County was created. From this time on the Kershners lived in Berks Co. - that is, the three emigrants and their families which had increased as we find them at this date.

Note: The original copy of the petition from that part now Berks Co., may be seen at the Penna. Historical Society in Philadelphia. It contains the names of 172 signers, of which 61 were Welsch, the rest Swiss, French and German.

(from the Blue Book of Schuykill Co., page 54)

Berks Co. was formated in 1752 from the Counties of Lancaster, Chester and Philadelphia. The original twp. of Heidelberg erected 1734 was divided as follows: Lower Heidelberg erected 1842, North Heidelberg erected 1845, South Heidelberg erected 1914. Wernersville was in Lower Heidelberg until 1914 now a borough. The families spread North to Bern erected in 1738. Windsor settled 1740, erected 1752, Richmond settled 1732, erected 1752 and Greenwich, erected 1755. Perry Twp. erected 1821 taked from Windsor Twp., Berks Co. Pa.

The second time that we come across the name of Johannes Kirschner (1-1) is in church business at Hain's Church near where they were living at this time - Feb. 8, 1740. from History of St. John (Hain's) Reformed Church in Lower Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co. Pa. Vol. 1, page 22 -462-463.

"they were prominent members of the early church." Johannes Kirschner and his family belonged to the Reformed Church in Germany, as shown in the letter from Fritz Braum. The early history of the Reformed Church in Pennsylvania began with the year 1720. There is but a single document that goes back to that early date. It is the petition of the Reformed people in Montgormery Co., presented to the Classis of Amsterdam, asking that body to consent to the ordination of John Philip Boehm. The Rev. Boehm was refered to as giving the girst German Reformed services in Penna. On Oct. 15, 1725, he celebrated the Lord's Supper for the first time at Falkner Swamp, and organized the first German Reformed congregation in America, on Oct. 25, 1725.

Jacob Lischy - He was born at Muhlhausen, in southwestern Germany. The date of his birth is uncertain - September 20, 1716 or 1719. He came to Philadelphia in the latter part of May, 1742. He took the oath of allegiance on May 28, 1742. The last years of his life were spent on a farm near Wolf's Church in York Co. and he is buried there.

He soon became a leading spirit among the Moravians. What progress was made among the Reformed by the Moravians was made mainly through Lischy's efforts.

He travelled around the county and gave Boehm no end of trouble. He had hardly landed in America when he accompanied Zinzendorf on a journey (July 24 to Aug. 2, 1742) to the Delaware Indians in Winnisink, the Blue Mountains. They returned by way of Lehigh Gap through Allemaengel (Albany Twp) in Lehigh (now Berks) Co., to Tulpehocken. When Zinzendorf was at Tulpehocken, the Lutherans protested against the Moravians' taking their church in a pamphlet called the Tupehocken Confusion (Aug. 11, 1742). There were also some Reformed in the protest against the Moravians.

In December, Zinzendorf, while passing through Warwick Twp. (now Lititz), Lancaster Co., was asked to send a minister to the people living there. He sent Lischy to Muddy Creek and Kissels, from where Lischy's preaching produced a great awakening. He was ordained in Phila. in Jan. 1743 by David Nitschman. He at once began a missionary trip among the Reformed. On Aug. 29, 1743, we find him in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., at the Hain's (Causi) Church, where the Kirschners attended. There was a great meeting was held of the Reformed elders from 12 congregations (Causi, now Hains's, Bern, Donegal,

Heidelberg (probably Lebanon Co.), Cacalico, Upper Swatara, Blue Mt., Muddy Creek, Vincent, Schuylkill, and White Oaks). Here it was charged that he was a follower of Zinzendorf, not Reformed, and also that he had not been properly ordained. He replied and showed them the certificate of his ordination. The Reformed, and were satisfied and unanimously called him as their pastor. They were so well satisfied with him that they published a leaflet, signed by themselves, in which they declared that they would brand anyone who attacked Lischy as a liar and a fraud.

Lischy preached in a private house in Bern Twp. and said in his sermon that all men would be saved. Whereupon George Hain called him to account, demanding that he should prove this from the Scriptures. As a result of this incident, Hain was cited before a Justice, by warrent of Conrad Weiser, and bound over to Court in Lancaster, Pa.

Lischy hardly preached in Causi (Hain's) Chruch after this. In a letter of Boehm's, written March 30, 1740, he made the following report about Hain's Church:

> "Concerning the congregation at Causi (Hain's), I was there the 8th of Feb. 1740 and spoke with Jacob Rieser, who showed me the way to N. Rheim, a deacon, with whom I stayed over night. Next morning he went with me to John Kirschner. I explained the affair as well as I could. He was trying to induce them to subscribe a definite sum toward the support of a minister. But I noticed more distrust than zeal for this good and beneficial cause. When I finally desired to know their will and opinion they answered that they would consider the case among themselves and come to me to Deolphocken, on the 10th and 11th of Feb. and sign a paper, but althought I waited beyond the appointed time yet they did not come."

(Pres. Historical Journal, Vol. 7, page 319
A copy of this letter is found on page 22
of the History of Hain Church)

	AGES		AGES
Mich[l] Rainard	23	Hans Jacob Mixt	20
Malster Mixt	54	Edward Lee [Captain]	

"At the Courthouse aforesaid, August 27th, 1733.

Fifty eight Palatines, who with their Families, making in all one hundred & seventy two Persons, were imported here in the Ship Eliza, of London, Edward Lee, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Dover, as by Clearance thence, were qualified as before." From the Minutes of the Provincial Council, printed in *Colonial Records,* Vol. III, p. 516.

[List 30 B] Palatines imported in the Ship Elizabeth, of London, Edward Lee, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Dover, pt. Clearance thence. Qualified Aug. 27th 1733.

Johannes Kirschner
Johann Uhland Daner
Johannes Mohn
Johann Michael Grauel
Johann Georg Petry
Johann Henrich Schötte
Conrad (×) Shodt
Johann Fillibs Faust
Michel Ruht
Johan Henrich Dänig
Coral (×) Hetrech
Henrich Stentz
Hans Beter Hoffman
Johannes (×) Young
Johan Petter Faust
Johann Lebs Faust
Jacob Michel Eyb
Ulrech (S) Shoe
Jacob Schuh
Johannes (×) Loats
Matheis Weidtman
Hendrich (O) Still
Simon Linder
Simon (×) Linder
Georg Friederich Unseldt
Michael (×) Faber
Aron (×) Doganer
Steffan Lauman
Hans Yerech (×) Perger
Jaques Bonet
Wolffgang Miller
Jacob Müller
Simon Schirman
Jörg Schirman
Johannes (×) Knoll
Jacob (H) Koobler
Frantz Weiss
Johan Debalt Trautt
Jurich (HO) Ore
Johannes Herrgeröder
Jacob (×) Server
Jacob Surber
Rudolff Sorber
Jacob (HW) Housewart
Jacob Häntich
Johan Henrich Dewess
Jacob Zettel
Johann Philippus Schmitt
Hans Jerg Nordt
Jacob Dellinger
Andreas Klebsattel
Georg Henrich Mertz

1-1 Johannes Kirschner b. Nov. 26, 1693
d. August 28, 1765

Born at Selbold (today called Langenselbold), Hessen, Germany. Son of Johann Conrad Kurschner and his wife Maria nee ? He was a member of the Reformed Church.

He and his wife are supposed to be buried at Hain's Church, Heidelberg Twp., west of Reading, Pa., near the place where they settled.

His wife was Gertrudt nee Faust, b. 1683, in Germany
d. April 6, 1786

He was 40 years old when they landed in Philadelphia on August 27, 1733. They brought two children to America both under sixteen years of age. It is not known if they had more children left in Germany, or if some had died before coming to America. The family was naturalized the same day by Lt. Gov. Patrick Gordon in Philadelphia, Pa.

2-1 Conrad, the oldest son. b. September 15, 1717
d. April 21, 1791

His name was spelled Concreat on the ship record. He was listed as being under sixteen.

2-2 Johann Georg b. 1721

Spelled John Yerick on the record. He was called George in later years in family records.

The first record of Johannes Kirchner (1-1) was found on a petition for the erection of a new county, which is now Berks Co. Before this, their home, near Hain's Church, was in Lancaster Co.

The first attempt to erect a new county out of parts of Philadelphia and Lancaster counties lying near the Schuylkill River, was made in 1738. The two petitions were presented to the Council on January 13, 1738, by Lt. Governor George Thomas, of the Province of Pennsylvania. One was from the early settlers of Providence and Limerick (Phila. Co.) and the other was from those of the northeast side of Lancaster Co. praying that a new county along lines presented on a map before that body might be created. That they were laboring under inconveniences by reason of their distance from the Courts held at Philadelphia and Lancaster, and other reasons were given.

The substance is given in six points as follows:

1) The Courts at Lancaster are held at to far a distance from the present county;
2) That our trade and commerce are equal with that of our neighbors and demand like privilege;
3) If the seat of Justice was fixed upon the Schuylkill River, we could then cheerfully attend Courts and dispose of produce;
4) That many of us are divided from Lancaster by ridgess and mountains, etc.;
5) and 6) The natural advantages of the situation favor the erection.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner
2-1 Conrad Kirschner b. Sept. 15, 1717
d. April 21, 1791

The oldest son of Johannes and Gertrudt nee ~~Faust~~ Kirschner. Brought from Germany in 1733.
He is buried at Zion Church cemetery in Perry Twp., Berks Co., in the 12th row, the 3rd stone at the south end. The cemetery is located between Shoemakersville and Windsor Castle, one mile east of highway #122. Following is a copy of his marker:

Heir Ruhet
Der
Leib von Conrad
Kirschner
Gebore D 15 Sept
1717 er Starb Den
21 ten Aprill 1791
Alter 73 Jahr 7 mo
und 6 tag Leichen
Tex Nahemia
Cap 13 verse 29

Translate: Here rests the body
of
Conrad Kirschner
born 15 of Sept
1717 he died the
21st of April 1791
age 73 years, 7 mo and 6 day
Funeral text from
Jerimiah Chap 13 Verse 29

He married Catherine nee Beck (Bek). There is no record or tombstone to be found for her. Catherine was born June 6, 1723 in the Palatinate. She was the daughter of emmigrants Matthias and Ingel Bek.
Matthias (1694) Engel nee ? (1696-1789)
(1769)
They arrived September 28, 1733 on the Brigateen "Richmond and Elizabeth", Capt. Christopher Clymer, Philadelphia from Rotterdam out of Plymouth, England. Affirmed alligiance. (Pa. Archieves, Ser. 2, Vol. 17). It is recorded in the Indenture made on June 2, 1792 that Conrad Kirschner died leaving the named Catherine and thirteen children (found in the Office of Recording at Reading, Pa., for the County of Berks, Book A., Vol. 16, page 174.

They came from near Hain's Church, west of Reading and settled east of the Schuylkill River in Windsor Twp. (now Perry Twp.), Philadelphia Co., (now Berks). The farm on which they settled is located between Hamburg and Shoemakersville, near the road leading to Zion "Union" Church.

At the time this si written, the farm is owned by Clarence Ritter. The new and present house was built in 1899. I remember the men working on it. This is the third house erectedon the farm. The first is still standing where it was built over a spring. It is a stone house, supposed to have been built as a refuge against Indians. The barn is old, but was rebuilt. I was told that services were conducted in this barn when the third Zion Church was being built in 1805. At that time the farm was owned by Conrad Kershner the Second and his wife Catherine nee Reiser.

Conrad Kirschner the First (2-1) had 13 children, 12 of whom signed the release when the farm was taken over by the eldest son, Conrad II.

The 1790 Census lists Conrad Kirschner of Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. The household included:

Two males over 16 years. including head of family
One male under 16
One female including head of family

A photographic copy of the original baptism record of eleven of their children, born and baptized before Zion Church was erected in 1761, is found on the first page in the first book at Zion Church (they were recorded when the book was started in 1762).

It is possible that ministers called circuit riders, traveling on foot and horseback, visited and baptized and held services in private homes. Three of their children were baptized in Dunkel's Church, and Conrad, the oldest, was baptized in Moselem Church.

In 1762, when the records of Zion Church began, all eleven named children were entered at the same time as the handwriting shows on the first page of the book. Dr. A. G. Kershner of Norristown, presented me with a photo copy of this page. Following is a translated copy of the German Script:

Parents	Born	Children	Sponsors
Conrad Kirshner and his housewife Catherina	Aug. 1, 1744	Conrad II	Conrad Reiser single
	July 1, 1746	Andon	Andon Beck single
	Nov. 1, 1747	Elizabeth	Eliz. Hix single
	Apr. 9, 1749	Peter	Peter Rothermell and wife Sibilla
	July 22, 1751	Mathies	Mathies Beck and wife Engel
	Sept. 20, 1753	Phillipine	Eliz. Hix
	Apr. 2, 1756	Johannes	M. Beck and wife Engel
	Feb. 20, 1757	Maria Margareth	George Kirschner wife M. Margareth
	Aug. 10, 1758	Jeremias	Jeremias Schallell wife Catherina

[illegible] Kirschner sein [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] januar 1744		Conrad	Conrad [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	1746 geboren den [illegible]		Andres	Andres Beck [illegible]
[illegible] Kirschner [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] 1747		Elisabetha	Elisabetha [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] April 1749		Peter	Peter [illegible] sein [illegible] Frau Sibilla
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	den [illegible] geboren 1751		Mattheis	Mattheis Be[illegible] seine [illegible] Frau Engel
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] 1753		Elisabetha	Elisabetha Beck[illegible]
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] April 1756		Johannes	Mattheis Beck [illegible] [illegible] Frau Engel
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den 20 februari 17[illegible]		Maria Margaretha	Georg [illegible] seine [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Kirschner seine [illegible] Frau Catharina	[illegible] august 17[illegible]		Jeremias	Jeremias [illegible] seine Frau Catharina
[illegible] Kirschner [illegible] [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] 1760		Johan Georg	Georg Kirschner sein [illegible] Frau Catharina Margaretha
[illegible] Kirschner [illegible] Frau Catharina	geboren den [illegible] Julius 1762		Martin	Martin [illegible] seine [illegible] Frau [illegible]
Georg [illegible] [illegible]ana	1782 [illegible]	—	Catha[illegible]	[illegible] Fried[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Barbara	[illegible] 29 [illegible] may [illegible]		Daniel	Caspar [illegible] [illegible]

APPENDIX I

A

Brief of Title of the farm, "Old Place", on which Conrad Kirschner, the Emigrant, settled. Located east of Highway 122 between Shoemakersville and Hamburg, Windsor Twp. (now Perry Twp.) in Philadelphia County (now Berks Co.), Pennsylvania.

1- Warrent
From: Proprietors of Penna., Survey Sept. 27, 1735
Mich. S. Scull, Surveyor
Robert Rasborough, Surveyor
To: Robert Rasborough
Granting a tract of land containing 250 acres and allouance of six percent for roads, etc.

2- Vacating Warrent
For want of compliance on the 14th day of March, 1742.
The Proprietors issued Warrent No. 65 unto Christian Rothermel Survey returned for Christian Rothermel, July 3, 1744.
(see Record Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa.)

3- Patent
Proprietaries of Pennsylvania August 6, 1744
To: Christian Rothermel - Granting all of the 250 acres and all for the consideration of 38L. 15s., surveyed under the foregoing Warrent No. 65.
(Patent Book A, Vol. 11, page 400 - Record Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa.)

4- Deed Sept. 10, 1765
Christian Rothermel, Magdalena (wife) to Conrad Kirschner.
Granting all in fee those 200 acres being a part of a tract of land containing 250 acres and all as described in the foregoing Patent.
(Deed Book A, Vol. 11, page 172 - Recorder's Office, Berks Co.)

5- Patent Nov. 13, 1782
Commonwelath of Penna. to Conrad Kirschner I.
Granting all that certain tract of land situated in Windsor Twp. (now Perry) adjoining tract of 250 acres in fee containing 91 acres and 21 P. and all.
(Patent Book No. 1, page 458 - Record Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa. Also in Deed Book A, Vol. 16, page 17 - Berks Co.

6- Quit Claim Deed June 2, 1792
Anthony Kershner, son, and his wife, acknowledged May 19, 1793 - Catherine and all other sons and their wives, and the daughters of Conrad Kirschner, deceased. Recorded April 6, 1798.
To: Conrad Kershner II, eldest son.
Granting in fee all of the tract of 200 acres, together with the tract of 91 acres 21 P. and all. The former being "Old Place" and the latter known as "Ground Oak Farm".
(Deed Book A., Vol. 16, page 172 - Recorder's Office, Berks Co.

7- Articles of Agreement of Sale Sept. 17, 1813
Conrad Kershner II to John Kershner, his son.

By the foregoing articles it was agreed that upon payment of a certain annual installment, to continue for a period mentioned in said articles, Conrad Kershner II would grant unto his son, John Kershner, all those two certain messuaes, tenuments, and tracts of land, the one known as "Old Place" and the other as "Ground Oak", said tracts adjoining lands of George Moyer (now the Wanner farm at Ridgelawn, below Hamburg), Leonard J. Heinly (now the Joseph I. Kershner estate), Conrad Kershner II (now the Ritter farm), Leonard Rothermel (now the Charles Hoffman farm) and Jacob Zuber (now the Earl Epting farm).

(Deed Book A., Vol. 25, page 496 - Recorder's Off., Berks Co.)

8- Deed Oct. 29, 1830
John Kershner and wife Catherine nee Hertz to Jacob Merkel.

This deed is extant but not recorded. Conveying in fee all that certain messuage farm and tract of land situated in Windsor Twp. (now Perry), Berks Co.

Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Black Oak. This Black Oak is the common corner of the tract of 250 acres and 91 acres 21 P shown by the original survey in file in the Land Office. A corner in the line of George Moyer's land thence by the land of Conrad Kershner III-36 east, 206.8 P to a post thence by the same 67 south 42.7 west to a post thence E.E.35.5 to a stone in the road, thence by the land of Jacob Heckman N. 45 E. 8P to a post, N. 35 E.20P to a post, thence S. 36½ E. 20P to a post, N. 58 E. 43.4P to a post, S. 3½ W. 16.1 to a Chestnut Oak thence by John Kershner's other land E.67 38¼P to a post, thence by the same and lands of Leonard Rothermel, N. 23 W. 185P to a Hickory, thence by the land of Jacob Reber S. 67 W. 25¼ to a post, thence N. 23 W. 63.7 to a stone, by said Reber and Moyer land S. 67 W. 90½ to place of beginning.

Containing 148 acres and 14P. strict measure. Being a part of the combined tracts containing originally 291 acres 21 P. and allowances.

9- Deed of Assignment June 7, 1836
(Extant but not recorded)
Jacob Merkel and wife Catherine to John Merkel, son.
Conveying same tract as outlined in 1830 Deed.

10- Deed April 1, 1839
(not recorded)
John Merkel to Andrew Koller.

11- Decree in Partition May 28, 1863
Estate of Andrew Koller to James Koller
(Records of Orphans' Court of Berks Co.)

12- Deed April 4, 1864
James Koller and wife to George Sunday.
(Deed Book 77, Page E355, Recorder's Off., Berks Co.)

13- Deed   Nov. 7, 1867
George Sunday to John S. Sunday.
(Deed Book 105, page 607, Recorder's Off., Berks Co.)

14- Deed   April 2, 1894
John S. Sunday and his wife, Emma to Thomas D. Merkel.
(Deed Book 237, page 199, Recorder's Off., Berks Co.)

15- Deed   March 17, 1900
Anna Louise Merkel, widow and Executrice of Thomas D. Merkel, deceased, to F. Leonard Reber.

I certify the following brief of title as taken from the records during the month of January, 1900. Dated at Reading, March 17, 1900.   signed: James O. Long, Attorney at Law
Examiner

Since the year 1900, the farm called "Old Place" was owned by F. Leonard Reber, then Titus Merkel. Since Feb. 1960 it is owned by Clarence Ritter.

On March 27, 1929, I, George C. Kershner, in the company of my father, Joseph I. Kershner, and my son William J. Kershner, visited Titus Merkel, owner of the farm where our ancestors settled. The two tracts of land were owned by Conrad Kirschner I until his death, then by Conrad Kershner II until his death. Conrad Kershner III inherited "Ground Oak Farm" which remained in the Kershner family until 1912. "Old Place" owned by Conrad III's brother John, went out of the family in 1830, when he sold it to his brother-in-law, Jacob Merkel.

"Ground Oak Farm" was also called "Conradberg", found in one of the old land deeds, because several men named Conrad lived in the neighborhood. According to an old Auditor's Report, Conrad Kirschner I was living in Windsor Twp. as early as 1745, having come from the Hain Church area where his father, Johannes, had settled.

Sept. 30, 1760	John George	George Kirschner wife Maria Margareth
July 27, 1762	Martin	Martin Kirschner wife Anna Margareth

Jonathan, the twelfth child was born after these entries were made in the Zion Church Book, as was Mary Engel, the thirteenth and last child of Conrad II and Catherine.

Jonathan b. Feb. 18, 1764, d. June 7, 1836. He is buried at St. John's Church cemetery, Freidensburg, west of Cressona, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Peter Rothermel and wife, sponsors for Peter, were neighbors of Conrad Kirschner. George Kirschner and his wife Maria Margareth, sponsors of Maria and John George was the brother of Conrad I. Jeremias Shallell (Shappell) and wife Catherina, sponsors for Meremias, were members of Zion Church. Most of the other sponsors were members of Hain's Church.

Farm Release of 1792:

Conrad Kirschner the first died in 1791. In 1792, his children signed a release to transfer the farm to Conrad II, his oldest son. Recorded on May 10, 1792 in Deed Book A., Vol. 16, page 172, at the Berks Co. Court House, Reading, Pa.

Signers of the Release, their husbands and wives, where they were living as of 1792:

1. Anthony (Andon) and his wife Philabina of Bern Twp.
2. Peter and his wife Catherine of Northampton
3. Mathias and his wife Magdaline of Shamokin Twp., Northampton Co.
4. John and his wife Sarah of Manheim Twp., Berks Co., (now in Schuylkill Co.)
5. Jeremiah and his wife Margaret of Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.
6. George and his wife Catherine of Shamokin Twp.
7. Jonathan and his wife Catherine of Windsor Twp.
8. Martin, single, of Windsor Twp.
9. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Reber of Bern Twp. (now Tulpehocken)
10. Philabina, wife of Michael Fenstermachiner, of Northampton Co. (now Lehigh)
11. Margaret, wife of George Hinkel, of Windsor Twp.
12. Mary Engel, wife of George Busard, of Berks Co.
13. Conrad and his wife Catherine, the buyer of the farms.

Note: For further history of the land ownership of the original farm, see Appendix I.

Further information on the 13 children of Conrad I:
1-1 Johannes Kirschner
2-1 Conrad Kirschner I

3-1 Conrad II b. 8/1/1744 d. 1813
m. Catherine "Kate" nee Reiser in 1765
b. 1745 d. 1840
Both are buried at Hain Church, Wernersville, Pa. "Kate" Reeser, daughter of John "Big John" Reeser 1717-1793 of Berne, Switzerland and wife Margaret Leah Adams of Berks Co., Pa.

3-2 Andon (Anthony) b. 7/1/1746 d. 4/4/1809
m. Philibina nee Raver b. 7/25/1755 d. 11/16/1805
Both are buried at Balleman Church in the old cemetery. According to the tombstone they had 3 sons and 8 daughters. Estate administered May 3, 1809, by George and Anthony K. Jr., his sons.

3-3 Elizabeth b. 11/1/1747 d. 12/22/1823
m. Thomas Reber b. 1746 d. 1821
They were married at Northkill (now Bernville). Both are buried in the Old Northkill cemetery. No markers or tombstones remain. They had 10 children (recorded on page 344 of Montgomery's History of Berks County, Pa.)

3-4 Peter b. 4/9/1749 d. 4/18/1812
m. Catherine nee Fenstermacher
b. 4/24/1752 d. 12/25/1815
Both buried Ebenezer Church, New Tripoli, Lehigh Co., Pa.

3-5 Mathias b. 7/22/1751 d. after 1837
m. Magadlena nee Faust in 1780
b. ? d. ?
Lived in Shamokin Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa.
Son Jonathan born 1786 m. Elizabeth Yeager approx. 1816
One known son, Jonathan born 1818, died 4/1/1851
m. 1843 to Elizabeth Heleman

3-6 Phillipine (Philabina) b. 9/20/1753 d. 3/22/1837
m. Michael Fenstermacher b. 7/2/1749 d. 12/1/1831
Sgt. in Revolutionary War, listed in DAR Records. Lived in Northampton Co., Pa. Both are buried at Ebenezer Church, New Tripoli cemetery in Lehigh Co. They operated a store in New Tripoli.

3-7 Johannes (John) b. 4/2/1756 d. 7/19/1810
m. Sarah nee Reber b. 3/8/1762 d. 7/6/1809
Both are buried at Peters cemetery, west of Cressona, near Freidensburg in Schuylkill County. Buried at the "Red Church".

3-8 Maria Margareth (Margret) b. 2/20/1757 d. ?
m. George Hinkel b. 4/25/1755 d. 12/29/1816
He has a tombstone at Zion Church cemetery. She has no marker, but is supposed to be buried beside him.

3-9 Jeremias (Jeremiah) b. 8/10/1758 d. ?
m. Margaret nee ? b. ? d. ?
Both are supposed to be buried at the Red Church in Schuylkill Co. Pa.

3-10 John George (known as George) b. 9/30/1760 d. ?
m. Catherine nee Faust b. ? d. ?

3-11 Martin b. 7/27/1762 d. ?
Remained single.

3-12 Jonathan b. 2/18/1764 d. 6/7/1836
m. Catherine nee Alspach b. 7/23/1769 d. 7/12/1847
Lived in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

3-13 Mary Engel b. about 1766 d. ?
m. George Busard b. ? d. ?
The name Busard may be changed to Backert. They are supposed to be buried at Fridens Church near New Ringgold, Schuylkill Co., Pa. The name Backert is found in the records there.

ZION CHURCH - WINDSOR TWP.

The Zion Church in Windsor Twp. (now Perry) is about 3 miles southeast of Hamburg, near Windsor Castle. It was, and still is, the worshipping place of many of the Kershners. Many are buried in the cemetery there.

The second stone church was in use during the Revolutionary War as an arsenal and store house when food and clothing were solicited for the army. It was guarded by the militia. During the war the congregation assembled in the barn belonging to Conrad Kirschner, to worship. They also met there when the third church was being built in 1805.

Conrad Kirschner the First, like many others of that time, was deeply religious and anxious for the spread of the Gospel. It was therefore necessary to have a house of worship closer to their homes. Conrad Kirschner had moved to his farm in Windsor Twp. close to the sight of Zion Church. He journeyed to Philadelphia as early as 1759 or 1760 for the purpose of getting a grant of land on which to erect a church and schoolhouse. William Penn's sons granted him a tract of 40 acres of land upon which a log church was built in 1761. Thirteen or fourteen years later this original church was replaced by a larger and finer building. These two churches stood at the very southern end of the old cemetery. It is impossible to give the dates of the cornerstone laying of the first or the second buildings, or the consecration of any of the three, but the cornerstone of the third was laid on the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity being the 19th day of September 1804.

The cornerstone of the fourth church building was laid on Sunday, June 28, 1908. I was present at that time and saw the crowd of people assembled. The church was consecrated on Whit-Sunday, May 30, 1909.

Conrad Kirschner the First was on the Reformed Building Committee. His name was cut on a stone used as the cornerstone of the 1774 church. The stones of the building committee are still found in the wall of the cemetery near the site of the first two churches.

MOSELEM CHURCH

According to the records of Moselem Church, Conrad oldest son of Conrad I and Catherine was baptized there on August 12, 1744. Peter was baptized there on May 7, 1749.

DUNKEL CHURCH

Andon, son of Conrad I and Catherine, was baptized there on August 5, 1749.

Conrad Kirschner (the First -2-1) was one of the first settlers in Windsor Twp., Philadelphia Co. (now Perry Twp., Berks). In the old Auditor's Report of the township it was found that in 1765 the total expenditure for the improvement of roads for one year was L 3 and 11 shillings Pennsylvania currency. Workmen were paid 3 shillings per day, supervisors - 4 shillings. Lawrence May was the first supervisor; Eberhard Schappel, Peter Focht, and Jeremiah Schappell were the Auditors. Among the men employed on the road were George Yoh, Leonard Reber, Conrad Kirschner, George Lindenmuth, John Buck, Balthaser Buck, Michael Yoh, Peter Yoh, Michael Hollenbach and Henry Kalbach.

Ten shillings were paid for taxes, accounts being kept in shillings until 1820. By reading the old Deeds we find that many of these men who worked on the roads were neighbors and adjoining land owners to the east and west of the old Kershner farms now owned by Jacob Hoffman and Clarence Ritter. Some of these men belonged to Zion Church congregations.

In the first published tax list of 1754, for Berks Co., we find the names of both brothers, Conrad and George, in the list for Windsor Twp.

The census of 1800 records the family of Conrad Kershner III of Windsor Twp. as follows: 1 under 16, 1 under 45 including the head, 1 under 10, 1 between 16 and 26; females - 1 between 26 and 45, 2 between 10 and 14, 1 between 16 and 25, 1 over 45.

1-1 Johannes
2-1 Conrad I
3-1 Conrad II B. 8/1/1744 d. 1813

The first child of Conrad I and Catherina nee Beck.

An agreement, recorded at the Berks Co. Court House Reading, (Book A., Vol. 25, page 495) states that Conrad II, unwell and unable to execute the Title and Deed for the land to his son, Conrad III (dated Sept. 17, 1813). The Deed recorded on Nov. 19, 1813, is in the names of Catherine, his widow, and John, son of Conrad Kershner II, late of Windsor Twp., deceased, etc. This is proof that he died between the two above mentioned dates.

He married Catherine nee Reiser. They farmed in Heidelberg Twp., near Hain's Church, before they took possession of the farms of Conrad I in 1792. They belonged to the Hain Reformed Church and are believed to be buried in Zion Church cemetery in Windsor Castle. No markers are found there, however. (I did hear my father tell Franklin Kershner, his cousin, that Daniel Saul, the organist, told him that the tombstone was there and could be read.

Their children were baptized at Hain's Chruch because they were living near there at the time. One son, Anthony, is buried there.

Conrad II's name is found in the Zion Chruch records when he and Apolona Schley, both single, acted as baptosm sponsors for Apolina Heyser, daught of Conrad and Margareth Heyser in 1763.

The 1790 Census lists the family of Conrad Kershner of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co. as follows:

Males - 5 over 16 including head of family,
1 under 16;
Females - 5 including head of family.

His commission as Captain of the Seventh Company of Foot in the Third Battalion of Militia of the County of Berks is dated May 1, 1789. (Berks Co. Court House Book No. 69, page 151)

Children of Conrad Kershner II;
4-1 Conrad III b. 9/20/1770 d. 5/31/1850
4-2 Daniel b. 1773 d. 5/7/1852
4-3 Jacob b. 1775 d. 4/4/1863 b. 4-27-1775
4-4 Anthony (Antioni) b. 1777 d. 1778
Baptized at Hain 5/4/1777, sponsors -Antoni Kershner and wife Phillipina. Buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.
4-5 Elizabeth b. 1779 d. 5/24/1849
Baptized at Hain, 1/24/1779, sponsor - Eliz. Reeser.
4-6 Catherine b. 1781 d. 1/24/1870
Baptized at Hain, 4/16/1781, sponsors - Peter and Catherine Fenstermacher Kershner.
4-7 Maria b. 4/25/1784 d.
Baptized 5/30/1784, sponsor - Maria Engel
4-8 John (B9g John) b. 2/27/1789 d. 10/12/1863
Baptized 3/20/1789 - sponsors -John and Margareth Hain
4-9 Susanna (twin of John) b. 2/27/1789 d. 3/29/1865
Baptized 3/20/1789. sponsor - Sussanna Fisher.

3-1 Conrad Kershner II

(According to the following item, Conrad Kershner II was a Captain before the Commission that is on record at the Berks Co. Court House in Reading, Pa.)

Item from the Reading Eagle, August 2, 1921:

Col. Bird and the Revolution, Requisition for wagons for Washington's army, letter signed by the Committee of Safety.

"A rare contribution to the Historical Society of Berks County had been received from Thomas Lynch Montgomery of Harrisburg, State Librarian. It is a photostat copy of a letter to Thomas Wharton, Jr., President of the Supreme Executive Council and acting Governor of Pennsylvania, early in the Revolution, who may therefore be regarded as the first Governor, concerning Col. Mark Bird of Berks County, then in command of a detail of Penna. Volunteers.

It is dated September 10, 1977, and is in reference to furnishing Col. Bird an additional number of 100 wagons, where wagons were difficult to procure. Col. Bird had already been sent 100 wagons by the Board of War, but as he was then contemplating going to the assistance of Gen. Washington, who was being hard pressed by the British along the southeastern border of Pennsylvania, that officer deemed further supply of wagons for transportation purposes absolutely necessary."

The Battle of Brandywind was fought on Sept. 11,1777 the day after the letter was written, and as Washington was then compelled to withdraw his army and leave the field to the British invaders, it seems as though Col. Bird had foreseen that prompt action was necessary. At any rate he was prepared to march and with Col. Jonathan Jones, Captains Solder, Shartle, Kershner, and others, proceeded at once to the relief of Washington, who was then falling back to the vicinity of the Yellow Springs near Phoenixville (now known as Chester Springs). It was this advance of Berks troops, supposed to be in large numbers, the actual number having been about 1700, that caused the British Commander Gen. Howe to abandon the pursuit of Washington's army.

The letter to President Wharton contains the signatures of Henry Christ, Jacob Shoemaker, John Ludwig, Samuel Ely, and Daniel Rothermel, of the Committee of Safety of Berks County, descendents of whom can be found in various sections of Berks Co. today. Messers. Christ and Sheomaker had both been sheriffs of Berks Co. prior to the sending of this letter.

Col. Bird was then proprietor of the Hopewell Furnace in Berks Co. near the Chester Co. line, where he was engaged in turning out shot and shells for Washington's army. This furnace and the mansion of Col. Bird will be visited by the Historical Society of Berks Co. on its 17th pilgrimage on Friday, Sept. 2. The mansion will be open to visitors.

Note: Since this was written, Hopewell Village has been restored and designated a National Historic Site by the National Park Service. It is located 5 mi. southeast of Birdsboro, Pa.

A list of Captain Conrad Kershner's Company
April 21, 1778 to October 23, 1788

1st Class
John Miller
Ludwig Schweitzer
Christian Ritchart
Henry Werner
Peter Hain
John Ermolt
Henry Horn
John Hain (of Casper)
Jacob Klopp
David Ritchert
John Bernhausel
Jacob Dege
Thomas Zwalli
William Ashseli
Frederick Schreimer
Philip Fisher Jr.
Michael Woot
Joseph Hoover
George Adam Texter
John Beuscht
Martin Kissel
2nd Class
Christopher Hassler
Frederick Hain (tanner)
Joseph Hain
John Eckert, Esq.
Samuel Gax
Isaac Coping
Nicholas Schaeffer
John Reedy
Michael Lauer
Schirus Sulsen
William Leszmann
Frederick Michael
Henry Lessluf
Anthony Euler
Stephen Reinold
Peter Radebach
Michael Schaeffer
3rd Class
Charles Schucker
John Greim
Charles Mell
Nicholas Eckert
Peter Gerhart
Christian Schaeffer
Christian Young
Ludwig Frantz
Dietrich Stiely
Conrad Brackel
John Koch
John Kohlman
Peter Weber
John Kientzi
Anthony Klatz
John Spayd
William Kamel
John Schluss
Adam Hain
Jacob Lauer
John Miller, Jr.
Conrad Eckert

4th Class
John Ritschert
Jacob Dautrich
Jacob Hassler
John Hain (miller)
Fred. Hain (miller)
Peter Metz
Peter Schrader
John Ulrich
John Kessler
Isaac Kiebach
George Benrich
Peter Boyer
Baltzer Lutz
John Fox
William Werner
John Becht
5th Class
David Hain
Henry Fisher
John Michael
Daniel Becht
Christian Bauer
John Hain (of Adam)
George Miller
Jonas Brith
Henry Shaner
John Beck
Abraham Kessler
John Ulrich
Philip Werheim
Bal Coping
Daniel Maurer
6th Class
Peter Michael
Daniel Hain
Thomas Wenrich
Sebastian Hassler
Philip Stiely
Daniel Bernhart
Philip Ulrich
Henry Ebling
Henry Baur
Christian Schenckel
Michael Waltz
Christopher Goergens
Peter Stahl
John Bergman
John Bechtel
Michael Reedy
William Michael
Phillip Schwanner

7th Class
Nicholas Stouch
Philip Fisher
Mathias Wenrich
John Grouse
John Hassler
George Ziegler
Philip Stiely
Christopher Ermentrout
Henry Miller
Peter Krop
Jonathan Minnich
Abraham Brosius
Henry Lippel
Samuel Gax Jr.
David Spatz
Frederick Daudenwayer
Adam Schrock

8th Class
Christian Knorr
George Eirich
Peter Fisher
Christian Reedy
Peter Kessler
Ludwig Schwenck
John Lerch
Michael Drulli
David Miller
Jacob Entzer
Mathias Seunner
Henry Smith
John Daubert
John Wewer
Christian Freehafer
Andrew Werner
Conrad Kessler
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Casper Kuhl

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the name of Conrad Kerschner, Jr. appears in the Oath of Allegiance on 13th, May, 1778 before Jacob Shoemaker of Berks County. This record is found on Page 44, Vol. D, Oath of Allegiance original book in the archives of our Society.

Respectfully,

Anne Devine Sanders
Mrs. LeRoy Sander, Director
Library & Archives

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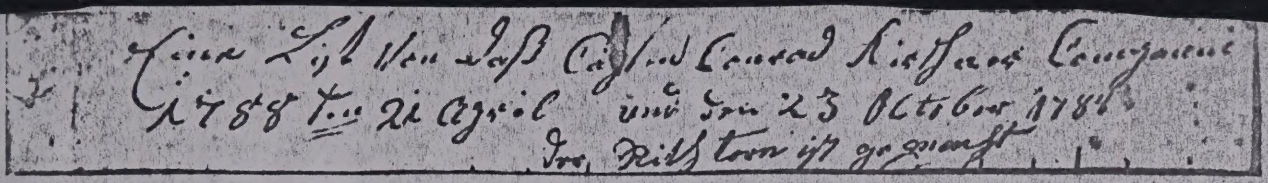
I have one with the seal

oath of allegiance
Conrad K II



Eine List von dass Capt. Conrad Kirschner Compagnie
1788 den 21 April und den 23 October 1788
der Rittorn ist gemacht

FACSIMILE OF THE HEADING IN CONRAD KERSHNER'S MUSTER ROLL OF 1788.

The Facts About the Conrad Kershner Muster Roll

By MRS. LeROY SANDERS

ONE of the services of your genealogical department is rendering assistance to descendants of Berks County Revolutionary soldiers in establishing their eligibility to various patriotic organizations, such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. Sometimes in so doing we produce evidence that certain sources of information, used on lines already accepted, are incorrect or false. Such is the case of the muster roll of Captain Conrad Kershner of Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County. Since we continue to receive requests for certificate of service on ancestors quoted only as having given service under Captain Conrad Kershner, we want to clear up the matter by printing proof that Conrad Kershner's muster roll is now recognized by authorities at Washington as Post-Revolutionary and therefore no longer of use as a service for admittance to the D. A. R. or S. A. R.

The existence of this muster roll first became known in 1916 when Rev. W. J. Kershner and Adam H. Lerch printed their *History of St. John's (Hain's) Reformed Church in Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County.* Rev. Kershner, a descendant of Conrad, had in his possession the original muster roll and included a full translation of it on pages 56 and 57 of the first edition of this history, giving the dates of return as April 21, *1778*, and Oct. 23, 1788. This new source was immediately used by descendants of these men from Heidelberg and Lower Heidelberg Township as a Revolutionary service, even though no mention of such a company appears in the two recognized authorities, namely: the Pennsylvania Archives and Montgomery's *Berks County in the Revolution.*

When the first request came to this office over a year ago to furnish a certificate on a service from this muster roll, the writer, because certain facts caused doubt of the authenticity of the *1778* date, immediately sought the whereabouts of the original muster roll. It was found in the possession of Mr. Harold Kershner, son of Rev. W. J. Kershner, who before his recent death resided at 115 S. 3rd St., Reading. Through the efforts of Mrs. Hain, then Regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter, a photostat of this original muster roll, written in German, was secured for our archives. The muster roll contains the names of George Werheim as Lieutenant and Jost Lerch as Sergeant and lists 145 privates from Heidelberg and Lower Heidelberg Townships in Berks County. The dates, as can be seen by the facsimile which accompanies this article, are clearly given as April 21, *1788*, and Oct. 23, 1788, no doubt the error of 1778 having been made when copying the material for Rev. Kershner's history. This muster roll is important as Post-Revolutionary material of our county, but it can no longer be used as a Revolutionary service for the D. A. R. or S. A. R.

It should be understood, however, that those members of the D. A. R. who in the past were accepted on the strength of an ancestor serving under Captain Conrad Kershner from Berks County will remain members in good standing in that Society. However, their relatives or others will not be accepted under the same service. In most cases a search will reveal that the ancestor is also listed in authentic sources as giving service during the Revolution in another company from the same district. Or when we are unable to locate active service we can sometimes establish the fact that an ancestor took the Oath of Allegiance here in Berks County. The original Oath of Allegiance Book of Berks County is in the archives of our Society; and a certificate, bearing the Seal of our Society, stating that an ancestor of a client appears thereon, is always accepted by the D. A. R. or S. A. R. as evidence of Revolutionary service.

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The Curator Acknowledges—Volunteer Helpers

The task of indexing the many names mentioned in our library holdings (tax lists, church and cemetery records, newspaper obituaries, and the like) is an endless one. During 1950 valuable aid in this line was rendered by several volunteer workers.

We wish to acknowledge the work of, and express our appreciation to, the following for their faithful interest and aid: Mrs. J. V. R. Hunter, Mrs. Irvin L. Krick, Mrs. Bankes Shaddock, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Mrs. R. A. Schultz, Mrs. Arthur Lyons, and Miss Helen Custer. Especial thanks are due Miss Beulah Bertolette, who gave so many days of her summer vacation to this work.

The Curator is grateful to Mrs. Jesse Wagner and the members of her Museum Committee, Miss Theodora Heizmann, and Miss Antoinette Curtis.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
#596 CONRAD KIRSCHNER 5-5-1775
#632 CONRAD KIRSCHNER JR. 5-13-1775
#542 CONRAD KERSCHNER 5-30-1775

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The home of Captain Conrad Kershner II is the oldest building that we know of in the neighborhood of Hain's Church. It was erected in 1754-1755, and shows a style of mason work and general plan, both interior and exterior, different from all other houses in the vicinity. Heavy walls with arched windows and deep window seats, a large fireplace, well proportioned rooms, ceilings still showing a type of panel ornamentation in plaster of which the modern metal ceilings are but poor imitations. The house has been there for nearly 200 years. This house was the early home of the ancestors of the Kershners. It was the meeting place of the early organizers of Hain's Church, and one canlwell believe that if its walls could speak, they could tell an interesting story of the trials, sacrifices, and devoted energy of the early settlers.

This historic house was built by two German workmen, a carpenter and a mason, redemtioners, immigrants whose passage across the ocean was paid to the Captain of the ship for them by Conrad Kershner. These men were then indentured or bound in writing to their employer for a stipulated time, to work out the passage money. In this instance, the employer agreed that they should be free as soon as they had erected a dwelling house for him.

Johannes Kirschner and his wife Gertrudt, the parents of Conrad I, and grandparents of Conrad II were living in the area and were members of Hain's Church at the time.

NOTE: The above account, given by George C. Kershner, does not appeat to be accurate. Captain Conrad Kershner II could not have built this house, being only 10 years old at the time of its construction. The following account seems to be more in line with the facts - dates, deeds, etc. - given elsewhere in this history.

From the Reading Eagle, Sunday, Jan. 25, 1959:

Prize Architecture, Features Bodily Removed from Wernersville Residence.

"Looking back at a pastime that is becoming more and more outdated in this age of panicy peeks into the future is what Dorothy W. Greer likes to do best, and because she does, the personable assistant to the Director of the Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Museum in Delaware has in the past two years made several trips to Berks County for in the summer of 1957, Miss Greer, associated at the Museum which houses about 100 period rooms telling the story of early American decorative and domestic arts, discovered a simple stone farmhouse at Wernersville, Berks Co. with an interior remarkable enough to set it aside from others of similar disign.

Since then the Museum workers have been busy moving outstanding architectural elements of the residence, bodily and intact, to the Delaware museum, where they were restored. Today the mammoth task completed , the four new installations from the Wernersville house stand at Winterthur as evidence of the basic sense of design and the sound workmanship which underlie the architecture and decorative arts of this Berks Co. area.

There is the kitchen with its stone fireplace over six feet high, a parlor with an extraordinary decorative plaster moded ceiling, the bake oven from the nearby smoke house, and the exterior facade of the front of the building itself. The kitchen and the parlor are installed on their original relationship, and to add further authenticity, the visitor enters these rooms through the original front doorway which led into the kitchen of the farmhouse. This doorway is set into the stone facade which has been rebuilt in proper position against the reverse wall of the side of the room.

The new rooms in the Winterthur Museum are known as the "Kershner Rooms" for the early owner of the home, Conrad Kershner, a farmer and Captain of the Milita.

The property on which the limestone house (now virtually demolished) stands is owned by James F. Weber, 111 Lincoln Ave., President of Muhlenberg Dairy Inc. The residence was occupied by the family of Michael R. Kintzer, who now resides with a son, Loyd at 339 Church Rd., Wernersville. Mr. Kintzer moved from the house in 1957.

The remains of the farmhouse are located along a righthand lane, leading off Church Street in Wernersville. The house was situated in a hollow, past the barn, but today there is very little for a visitor to see except the ruins of the structure.

The building is believed to have been constructed by George Hain, who in 1747, inherited land from his father, an early settler who had received a grant of 122 acres from the Pennsylvania proprietors in 1735. The year of the construction of the house is based on the date 1755 which was scratched in the plaster in the attic. There is a tradition in this area, as quoted by Rev. Wm. J. Kershner in his History of St. John's Hains Reformed Church, that it was built by two German redemptioners, a carpenter and a mason.

The dismantling of the house took many months. First it was photographed inside and out, and measured drawings were made. Then the ceiling was removed by carefully cutting around the plaster moldings which were gently packed in straw for thier trip to Winterthur, where they were repaired and fitted into the ceiling of the meseum room. The stones of the fireplace were each numbered to correspond with numbers on a large photograph. When the fireplace was rebuilt in the nuseum, the photograph was used as a guide for placing the stone back in proper order. All woodwork was marked in the same way with its location in the room so that it might be reinstated exactly as it had been in the original house. In order that the furnishing of the Kershner rooms might be as accurate as possible, members of the museum staff spent many hours studying early records of 18th century Berks Co. homes. Many interesting facts came to light as a result of this study. It was found that Penna. homes of that period contained many benches and beds, but fewer chairs, quantities of linen, pottery and pewter, almost no andirons or firebacks, almostno curtains, and more lanterns than candlesticks.

The period of the furnishings in Winterthur's Kershner rooms is that of the years when Conrad Kershner II and his family lived there - 1772-1803. After this he moved to his farm in Windsor Twp. Museum officials consider the Kershner

rooms as important additions to their Pa-German installations. While there is other interior architecture in the museum from Berks, Lancaster, and Lebanon counties, none reveal such an impressive fireplace or elaborate plaster work decoration as that from Wernersville. We feel fortunate, said Charles F. Montgomery, Museum Director, in being able to preserve these great rooms which speak so eloquently of the culture of the mid-18th century Pennsylvania German country. The design of the plaster celing, reminiscent of the Baroque decoration of German palaces and churches is graphic evidence of the artistic tradition which the artisans of the day brought with them from the mother country.

The fireplace and the bake oven tell us of the pattern of domestic activity of that day, taken together they present a story of the life taste and artistic achievements of one vitually important group of people who contributed so much to the cultural development of our country.

The two members of the museum staff who, in collaboration with Mr. Montgomery, were responsible for most of the restoration work on the Kershner home are John A. H. Sweeny, Associate Curator and Charles Hummel, Curatorial Assistant.

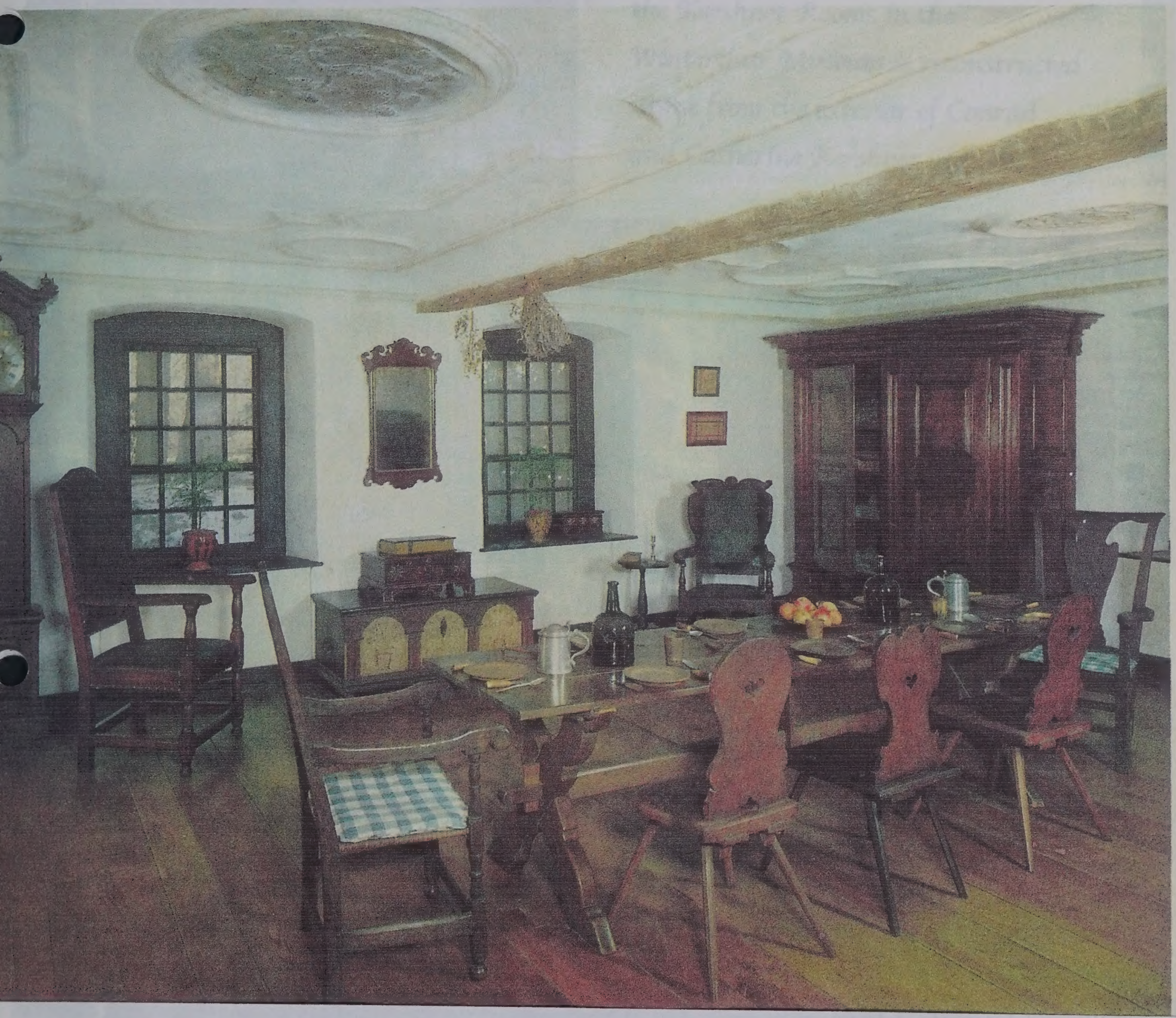
The house was called to the musem's attention by a student of Pa-German culture who had noticed it during walks through the countryside around Wernersville. The museum did not acquire the whole house, but simply specific architectural elements which were removed to the museum for installation.

1969 - A great thrill for me! Nellie Covey.
I visited this Museum at Wilmington, Delaware along with my sister Ruby Buchman, brother Donald Gunderman and wife Helen and son Bob Brown.

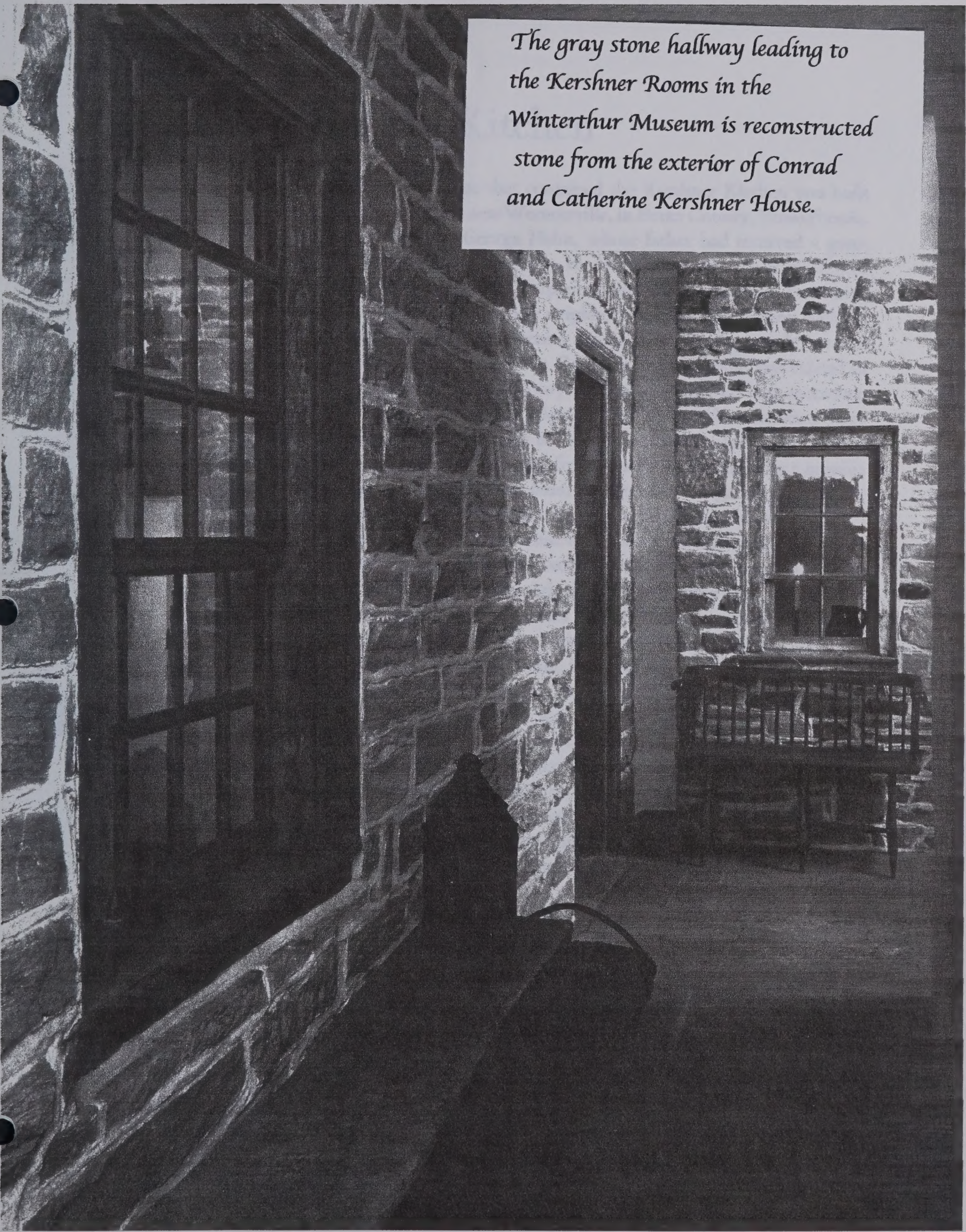
My Great, great, great, great grnadparents family certainly must have been a wonderful part of their community and contributed a lot to the development of the country.

This is the house Daniel and Jacob were born in.

Daniel, January 10, 1773. Jacob, April 27, 1775.



The house was built in 1755 by George Hehn a friend of Conrad Kershner Jr. Mr. Hehn used two German redemptioners, a carpenter and a mason. The skilled craftsmanship of the two was used to the fullest in the construction of the house; it was the finest house in the Hehn Church area for years. It was well worth the passage money for sponsoring the craftsmen from Germany. In 1772 at twenty eight years of age, Conrad Jr., along with wife Catherine (Kate) Rieser Kershner purchased the house and 122 acres of land from George Hehn. The farm house was located on the right hand side of Church Street outside Wernersville Pennsylvania . Visitors often commented on the fine masonry work and general plan ; both the interior and the exterior were different from all other houses in the vicinity. The home had a large entry hall with deep window seats in each room of the house . The dinning room ceiling had plaster ornamentation in a design of grapes and vines, very impressive for the day and remains so. The barn and house foundation can still be seen where they stood before the house was dismounted by the staff of Henry Francis Du Pont and moved to the Winterthur Museum in Wilmington Delaware.



The gray stone hallway leading to the Kershner Rooms in the Winterthur Museum is reconstructed stone from the exterior of Conrad and Catherine Kershner House.

Kershner Kitchen

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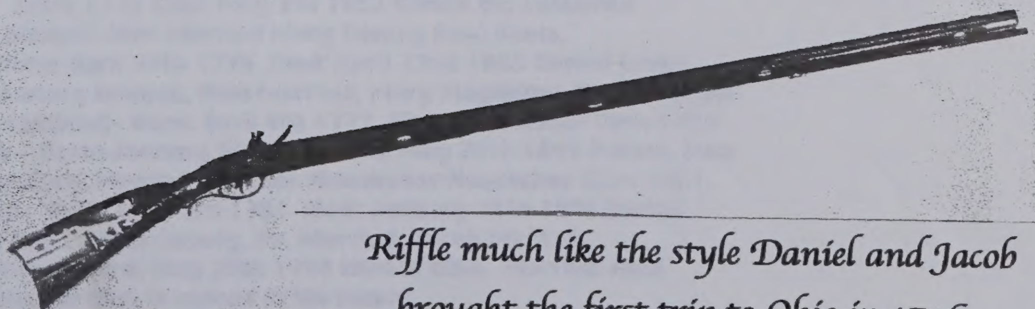

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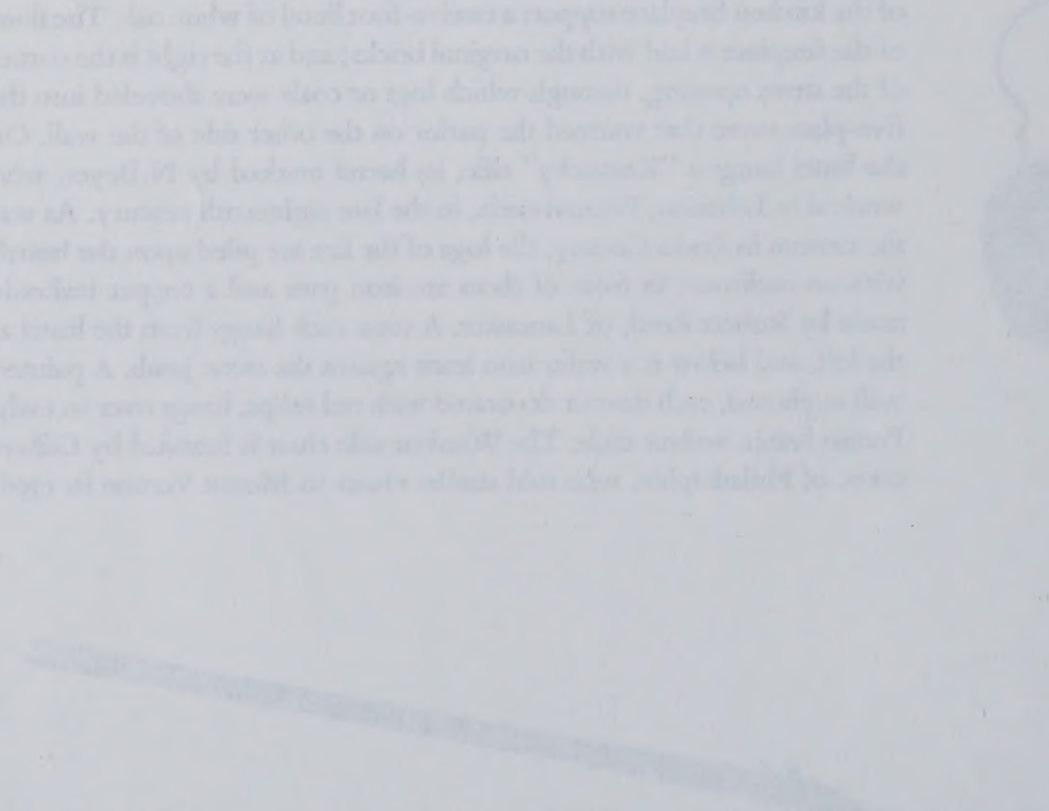

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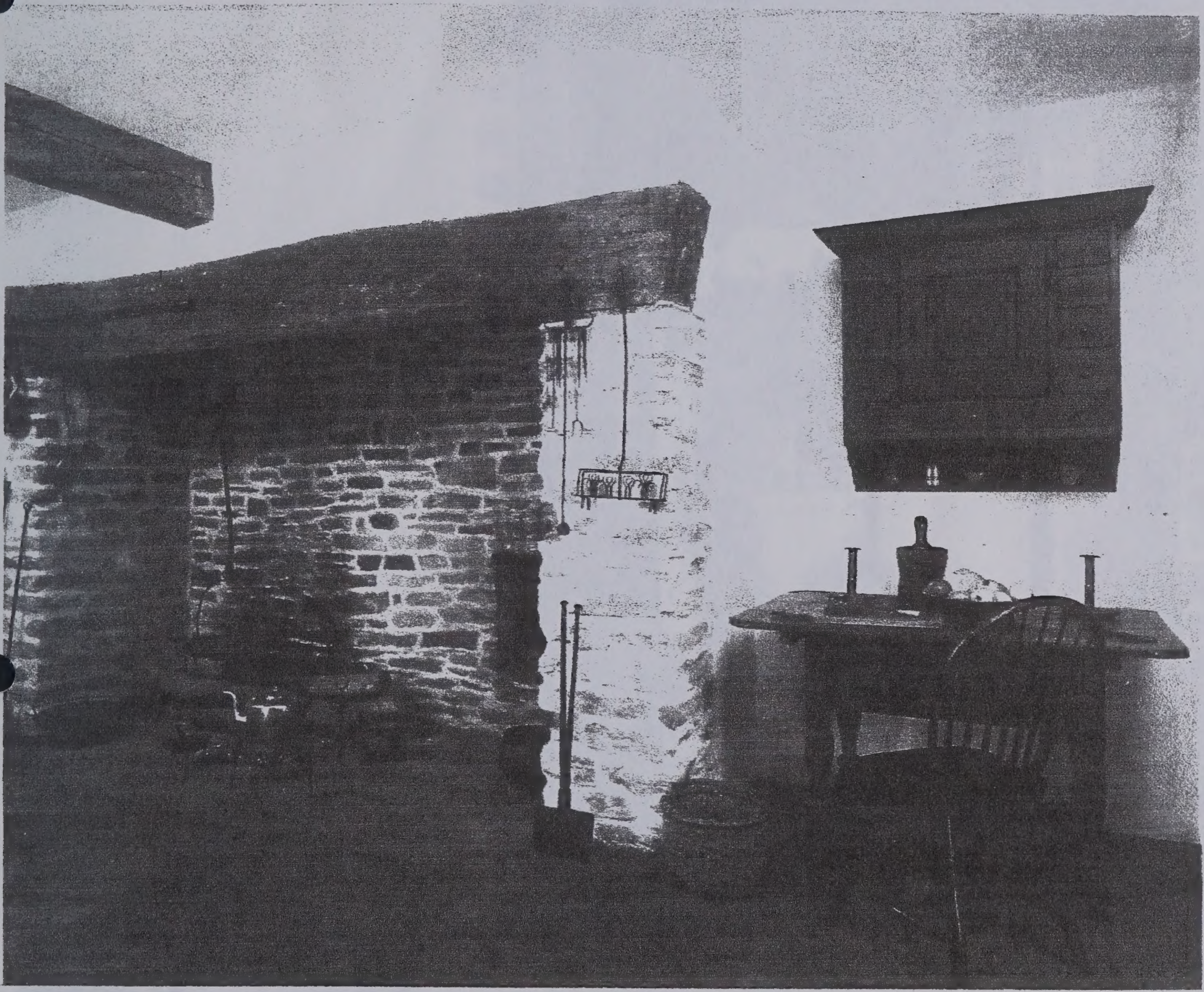
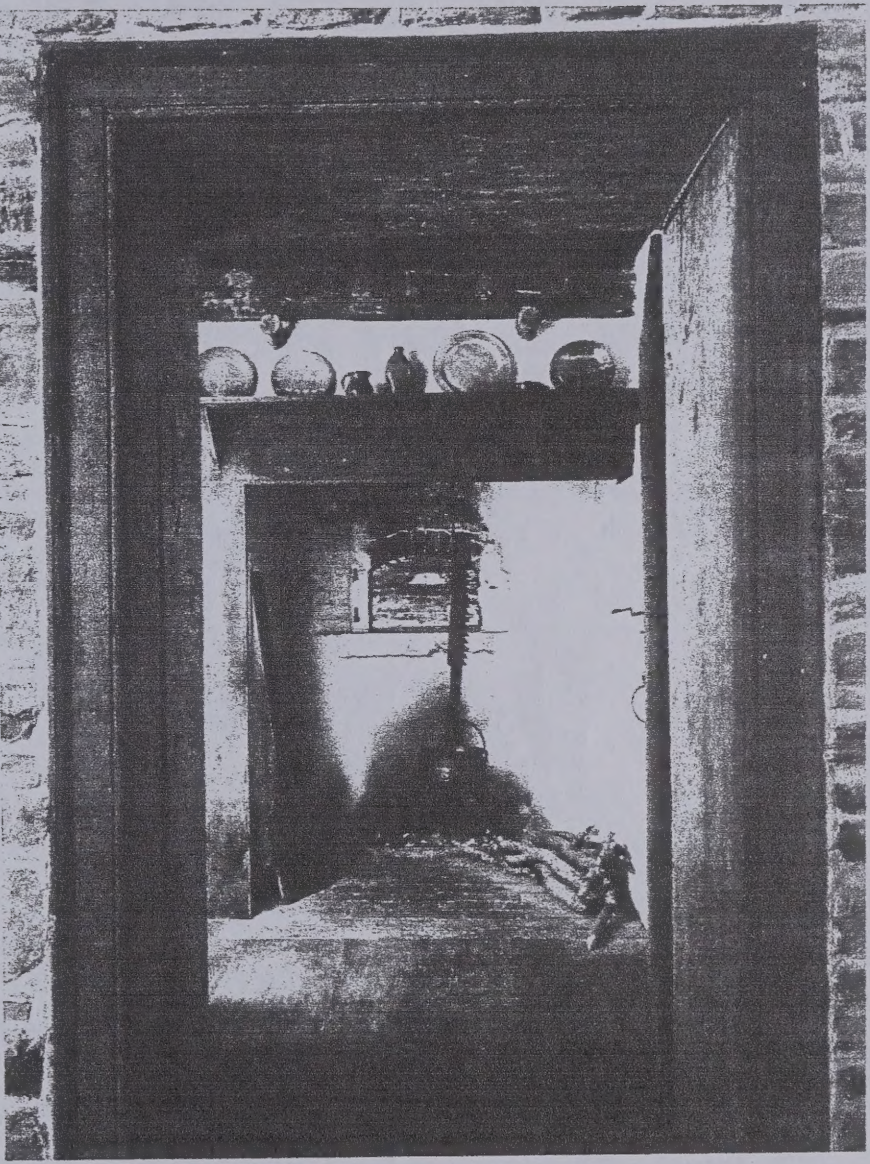
Daniel and Jacob would have eaten many meals in the kitchen with their Mother and Father, brothers and sisters. As today the kitchen would have been a favorite gathering place for the family, especially in the winter months.

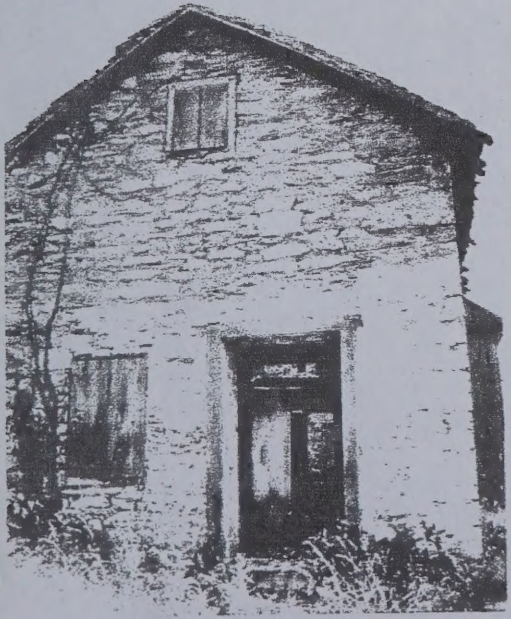


Conrad Jr.and Kate were married in 1765.

Children (9)

1. Conrad III.- Born: September 3rd 1770 Died: May 31st 1850 Buried Zion Church Berks County. Married Anna Maria Hix on April 8th 1742
2. *Daniel- Born: 1773 Died: May 7th 1852 Buried Old Lutheran Cemetery, Adelphi, Ohio Married Mary (Nancy Ann) Davis.
3. Jacob- Born: April 27th 1775 Died: April 22nd 1863 Buried Green Summit Cemetery Adelphi, Ohio Married, Mary Magdaline Dunklebarger
4. Anthony (Antioni)- Born: April 4th 1777 Died: September 30th 1778
5. Elizabeth- Born: January 5th 1779 Died: May 24th 1849 Buried, Zion Church Cemetery. Married, Charles Shoemaker November 22nd 1801.
6. Catherine- Born: April 3rd 1781 Died: January 24th 1870 Buried Heidelberg Twp.. Berks County, Pa. Married, Jacob Merkel.
7. Maria (Mary)- Born: May 25th 1784 Died in Ohio. Married John Stout, Stoutsville Ohio is named in his honor.
8. John (Big John)- Born: February 27th 1789 Died: December 19th 1863 Berks County Pa. Married Catherine Hertz.





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Kershner Kitchen

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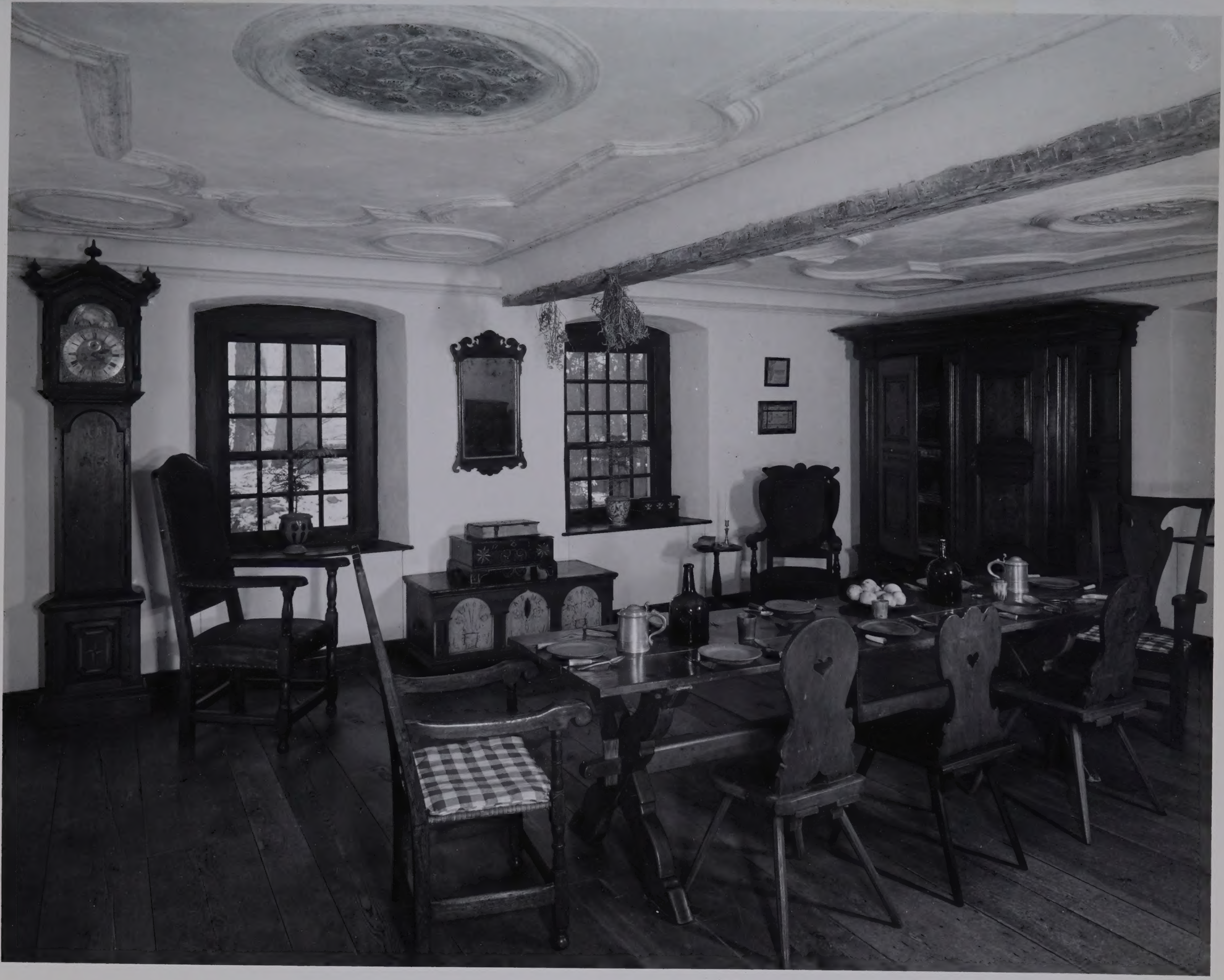

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THE KERSHNER ROOMS

from the Hehn-Kershner House at Wernersville, Pennsylvania

About 1755 George Hehn built, of local limestone, a simple farmhouse not far from the highroad which led through the Berks County hills from Reading to Womelsdorf. Some years later he sold the house to one Conrad Kershner, who was a farmer and a captain in the militia; the house has since been known in the neighborhood as the Kershner house and has been thought of as an old and interesting building. Relatively unknown were its extraordinary architectural features -- a huge stone fireplace in the kitchen and elaborate decorative plaster moldings on the ceilings of two other rooms. However, it was these features -- still dramatic and impressive even though the house had fallen into disrepair -- that led to the acquisition of the house in 1957 by the Museum and to the installation of the Kershner rooms at Winterthur. The process of removing the architectural elements, transporting them to Delaware, and re-erecting them here took more than a year; but the resulting installation, which was opened to the public early in November of 1958, presents a group of period rooms unlike any other in the Museum and suggests a picture of eighteenth-century life as it was known to the German settlers of Pennsylvania.

Heidelberg Township, which originally included the land upon which the Kershner house was built, was settled in 1723 by a group of Palatinate Germans who had emigrated first to Schoharie, in the Mohawk Valley of New York. When this settlement failed, the Germans made the arduous journey overland to the Susquehanna River and eventually found suitable land on the banks of the Tulpehocken Creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna. Among the settlers was George Hehn, who, in 1735, received a grant of 122 acres from the Penn Proprietors; and it is believed that this man's son, George Hehn, Jr., who inherited the land in 1747, erected the stone house on the land later sold to Conrad Kershner. There is a local tradition, quoted by W. J. Kershner in his *History of St. John's (Hain's) Reformed Church*, that the house was built by two German redemptioners, a carpenter and a mason. The date *1755* was scratched in the plaster of the attic, and the dating of the house is based on this inscription. The immigrant craftsmen worked in the manner familiar to them in Germany, for the house, in exterior appearance and in plan, is related to other early Pennsylvania buildings constructed by German settlers, notably Fort Zeller, at nearby Newmanstown, and the Christian Herr house, in Lancaster. All these houses featured a massive interior chimney which divided the ground floor into two spaces, an entry-kitchen and a larger room to be used as a parlor or bedroom. In the Kershner house, the German artisans embellished the ceiling of the large room with heavy plaster moldings reminiscent of the baroque decoration of German palaces and churches. Although completed only ten years before the delicate rococo ceiling of Samuel Powel's Philadelphia drawing room, the moldings here retain the bold, sculptured quality of an earlier style. The Kershner house therefore represents the transferal of German Renaissance architecture and interior decoration to America just as *Fraktur-schriften* among the Pennsylvania Germans continues in this country the medieval European art of illuminated writing.

KERSHNER ROOMS (continued)

The installation of these rooms in place of the Pine Kitchen at Winterthur was not an easy job, and in retrospect it would seem that every problem possible in a period-room installation was encountered. Because of the architectural importance of the Kershner house, it was decided to retain the rooms of the first floor in their original relationship and to treat the entrance in a way that would give a feeling of architectural reality. The process involved a number of compromises necessary in fitting a room into an existing building -- such important structural changes as removing one pier of the Pine Kitchen fireplace and "scraping" nearly a foot of masonry from the inside of the exterior wall of the building. Fortunately, compromises which would involve a change in the original fabric of the Kershner rooms were kept to a minimum; and, when these were necessary, they were carefully recorded. As a result, the dimensions of the Kershner Kitchen and the Parlor are slightly smaller than originally, but the character and the general proportions of the two rooms were preserved.

The project included three parallel operations: The physical moving of the plaster, stones, and woodwork; the architectural research necessary to determine the authenticity of details in the Kershner house as well as the relationship of the house to other Pennsylvania houses of the period; and the historical research to gather documented information about the house, its occupants, and life in Berks County during the eighteenth century. Measured drawings of the house were made before the dismantling began in the summer of 1957, and during this process note was made of such architectural features uncovered behind nineteenth-century renovations as the evidence of a stove opening in the rear wall of the fireplace and the traces of a trap door, which was apparently the original means of access from the kitchen to the floor above.

In the nineteenth century certain changes had been made to the house. The kitchen fireplace--6 feet high, 9 feet wide, and more than 3 feet deep--had been plastered, and doors had been placed across the opening to form a storage closet. The large room on the first floor was divided into two rooms, and the plaster ceiling decorations at one end of the room were removed, leaving only the outline of the moldings. For this reason the moldings, identical in style and arranged in a similar design, on the ceiling of the second-floor room were substituted in the Winterthur installation. Because the moldings had been applied to a ground of plaster laid upon mud and straw packed between the beams of the ceiling, their removal was a delicate procedure, which consisted of chiseling the moldings away from the ceiling in small sections. These pieces were joined together again and repaired before being fitted into the ceiling of the Museum room. The ceiling had been photographed and scale drawings made before the removal of the moldings, and the same procedure of record keeping was followed in the dismantling of the kitchen fireplace. Here each stone was numbered and also recorded on detail photographs of the masonry. When the fireplace was rebuilt at Winterthur, the stones were placed in their original sequence, the photographs used by the masons as a guide. Under the nineteenth-century plaster which covered the fireplace stones were found traces of whitewash, indicating the original treatment of the surface; and the fireplace has been left unpainted to reveal this original texture. The mortar was matched to samples brought from the Kershner house. The woodwork in both the kitchen and the large room was scraped to determine the first color of paint used--an earth red in the kitchen and a deep blue-black in the large room, both of which have been reproduced in

KERSHNER ROOMS (continued)

the Museum installation. At the present time, traces of paint on the ceiling decorations are being examined chemically to determine their true color.

In planning the installation of the Kershner rooms, every effort was made to achieve an architectural effect which would give the visitor an impression of the unity of the rooms and which would create the illusion of the building itself, as is done in the Court and the Shop Lane. By removing the Iron Hardware Room and the Liverpool Hall, it was possible to have a passage from the Elevator Hall to the Vauxhall Room onto which the entrance door of the Kershner Kitchen and the windows of the Kershner Parlor might open. To achieve the desired architectural effect, this wall was faced with the limestone from the façade of the Kershner house; and in this way it was also possible to preserve the distinctive construction of the house, which featured segmental arches over the windows and door, a characteristic of early Pennsylvania-German buildings. This passage and the Elevator Hall now form a small court, and the Museum visitor is able to step through the original doorway into the kitchen exactly as visitors at the Kershner house had done for nearly two centuries.

In order to present in these rooms as nearly as possible a picture of Pennsylvania-German life, research was conducted into the ownership of the property, the social and economic position of the occupants, and the type of furniture they might have owned. From an investigation of the property deeds, it was revealed that Conrad Kershner owned the house from 1772 until 1803; and, from the tax records and the inventory filed at his death, it was apparent that he was only a moderately prosperous farmer. Since none of Kershner's furniture is known to exist, the rooms have been furnished as typical eighteenth-century Pennsylvania-German rooms at the time of his occupancy. The program for furnishing the rooms was based on information found in a survey of inventories filed at the Berks County Courthouse, and made use of furniture and other objects in the Museum's collection which can be dated before 1800. The study of the inventories, among which was Kershner's, revealed some of the particular aspects of furnishings in the homes of German settlers --large amounts of pewter and pottery; numerous benches and beds, but few chairs; many chests and dressers; quantities of linen, including towels and tablecloths; almost no curtains, no andirons or firebacks; and more lanterns than candlesticks. These findings are reflected in the Kershner rooms, where, for instance, no window curtains are used and where the window trim showed no evidence of curtain rods. In the fireplace there are no andirons, fireback, or crane; and the logs are piled on the hearth as was the custom among the Pennsylvania Germans. A five-plate stove is installed in the Parlor, where there was evidence of a stove opening.

The initial significance of the Kershner Parlor is to be found in the unique quality of the plaster ceiling decorations, which are unlike any other known plaster ornamentation in American domestic architecture. Their very existence in Berks County at a time when that part of Pennsylvania was the frontier reveals the desire of the German colonists to carry on in the wilderness of America the rich traditions of their homeland; and the bold scale of the moldings, simply but vigorously executed, speaks for the skill of the earnest workman who designed them. In the Kershner Kitchen, the monumental fireplace emphasizes the importance of the hearth to the eighteenth-century farmhouse, as a means of heating and cooking and as the center of family life.

KERSHNER ROOMS (continued)

Aside from their architectural importance, which would rank them among the most important period rooms in the country, these two rooms provide a handsome and an authentic background for the Winterthur collection of Pennsylvania-German arts. Using the dates of Kershner's ownership of the house as the defining time period, it was possible to place here the earliest of the furniture in this collection, such as the shrank made for Emanuel Herr in 1768, the Jacob Graff clock which dates as early as 1750, and the dower chest which is dated 1775 and is among the earliest of such chests known. In the dresser, a form often mentioned in Berks County inventories, is displayed Pennsylvania-German sgraffito ware, most of which is inscribed with dates earlier than 1800; and hanging on the walls are baptismal certificates, house blessings, and other examples of Fraktur which are appropriate in both time and place to the rooms.

The fortunate circumstances of the installation of the Kershner rooms made it possible to document as closely as possible almost every feature of the rooms, by architectural evidence or by research in primary source material. The results of these studies, as well as the measured drawings taken at the site, the photographs of the original structure and of various steps in the reconstruction, and the records of all the adjustments made during the installation are on file in the Museum, so that this project can serve as both a record and a model for the future.

The year's work was accomplished through the cooperation of many people. Were it not for the skill, patience, and good spirits of Howard Lattomus and the staff of Winterthur Farms, the installation would not have been possible. The research carried out by Charles Hummel and Frank Sommer has provided the necessary information for documenting the installation and for interpreting it to the public. The enthusiasm of Mr. Henry F. du Pont and his insistence on perfection have enabled the Museum to present two handsome new rooms which are of tremendous importance to the history of American architecture and the decorative arts.

John Sweeney

The Kershner rooms are described and illustrated in the January, 1959, issue of Antiques. A later issue of the Newsletter will discuss the Kershner Oven, removed from the tile-roofed smokehouse built about 1840 at the Kershner farm and installed at Winterthur adjacent to the Kershner rooms.

ROOM INVENTORIES

Up-to-date inventories have been prepared for and installed in the following rooms:

Second Floor: Wynkoop Room, Philadelphia Hall, Nemours Room

Third Floor: Grey Room, Winterthur Hall

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COPY OF A DEED EXECUTED BY CONRAD KERSHNER, II, TO HIS WIFE CATHERINE AND HIS SON JOHN ON ~~NOVEMBER~~ 19, OK 1813.

RECORDED IN DEED BOOK A, VOLUME 25, PAGE 495,496
OFFICE OF RECORDER, BERKS COUNTY, READING, PENNSY.

INCLUDES CONRAD KERSHNER'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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died between these dates. dates are in the deed

DATED SEPT. 17, 1813
RECORDED SEPT. 28, 1813

11/19/1813

Articles of Agreement made and concluded upon this 17th. of Sept: 1813 Between Conrad Kershner Senior of Windsor Township Berks County ande State of Pennsylvania yeoman of this one part ande Conrad Kershner junr. of the same place yeoman of the other part witnesseth : That that the saide Conrad Kershner Senior for ande in consideration of the Sum of Six hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid as herein after mentioned and in consideration of his share in or to the Estate as well Real personal as mixed now owned by the said Conrad Kershner senior hath and hereby doth grant heirs and assigns all that certain Messuage Tenement and tract of land as now occupied by him and which was surveyed by Thomas Legh Foot Jr for him and which surveyed containing one hundred twenty five acres be this same more or less. The above consideration money of Six hundred pounds shall be paid as follows: namely in Bonds of him the said Conrad Kershner, Jr. each of forty pounds payable this first day of May annually and commencing the first day of May 1813, continuing until May 1 st 1829. further is is agreed that this agrees that this purchase shall to all intents and purposes debar the said Conrad Kershner, Jun of all every claim to the other estate of his said Father Conrad Kirshner Senior whereas the said Conrad Kershner Senior is now unwell and impotent to execute this Title and Deeds for said lands to him the said Conrad Kirshner junior nots the said Conrad Kirshner Senior desires hereby and appoint this Executor of his last will and Testament or this Administrator by default of a will be execute a lawful Title upon the expences of the purchas or if no Title has been executed by this said Conrad Kirshner, Sen. and receive the above Bonds if they have a not yet been given. To the in true performance of each and every of the above specific articles the parties there to bind themselves and there Heirs Executors and Administrators by this presens in the Sum of One Thousand pounds to be paid by neglectling to the party completing to be recovered as that Law provides by Common Debt

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______whereof the parties have hereto interchangably their hands and seals dated this day and year first above written Conrad Karshner (Seal) Conrad Kershner (Seal). Witness present at signing. Adolph Hatzfield, Jacob Rothmmul.
By indorsement then be it remembered Berks County, Pa. that on the date of the next written articles before me Adolph Huzfield, Esquire one of Trustees of the peace in and for this said County came therein named parties Conrad Kirchner Senior and

[illegible] Berks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certified photo copy [illegible] study [illegible] while you wait.

Conrad Kirshner jun and acknowledged the above articles of Sale and Agreement to be their Act and Deed and desired that the same might be recorded according to law. In witness whereof I have here set my hand seal the day year above written. Adolph Hatzfield (Seal) Recorded and this record and the original compared found to agree exactly. --September 28th AD 1813.

Articles of Agreement made and concluded and agreed upon this 17th day of September 1813 between Conrad Kershner of Windsor Township, Berks and State of Pennsylvania yeoman of this one part and his Son John Kershner of the same place yeoman of this other part Witnesseth that this said Conrad Kershner for and in consideration of the sum of One thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to him or his paid as herein provided and for the immatis (?) of dowry hereinafter stipulated hath and hereby doth grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said John Kirshner his Heirs or assigns all those...Messuages Tenements and two separate tracts of land one of them being the olde place adjoining George Moyer, Leonard Jacob Heinly and Conrad Kirshner junr. and the other tract commonly called Ground Oak Tract adjoining Leonard Rothermel, Henry Hertz dec. Jacob Zuber and others Together with four Horses, two waggons, gear for four horses, ploughs and harrows, a Colt being two years, twelve heads of Horn Cattle among which 6 Cows and 6 young Heifers and five hogs. The above said consideration... money of One Thousand pound shall be paid as follows in twenty yearly payments of Fifty pounds in Bonds the first paybble May 1, 1815 and so... every year till May 1, 1834 the last And the immunities and or esting (?) re,aomomg aleining on the above premisses shall consist during the natural lives of the parents of said John Kirshner and his wife Catherine in the following articles (Note: John (George)and wife Catherine Faust. CKW) articles the possession of the house and garden of the old place, the seasonablg delivered twenty bushels of rye and twelve bushels of wheat brought to the mill and the flour of Bran, the eggs brought to the house, salt, soap, potatoes, corn and Buckwheat as much as used, six pounds of wool, fifteen pounds of Flax, twelve pounds of tea, two hundred weight of good Pork, one hundred weight of beef, two gallon of whiskey, thirty pounds of coffee, fifty pounds sugar, 1 barrel of Cider, 1 bushel of dry apples, ten pounds of tallow, ten pounds of lard, fifteen chickens, thirty yard weaving, ten pounds in good and lawful money of Pennsylvania. All the shoes they want and two horses at any time to ride and by the dece se of one of the said Parents the said dowry shall cease to the half except to the possession of the house and garden which shall remain to the survivor. Further is agreed that this purchase shall entirely debar of any claim on further inheritance which the said John Kirshner can, shall, or may have in or to the Estate of his Father Conrad Kirshner either personal, mixed or real. And whereas the said Conrad Kirshner is now unwell and impotent and not conveniently to execute the necessary titles and deeds to this said John Kirshner he, the said Conrad Kirshner

nrad II wife Catherine (Kate) Reiser

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desires and appoints his Executor of his last will or by default

Copy of Conrad Kershner II's Deed and Will

of a will his administrator to execute wills or deeds subject to the recited (?) dowry or maintenance upon the expence of the purchaser. For the true and faithful performance of all and singular the above articles the Parties to these presents bind themselves, their Executors and Administrators interchangeable in the Sum of One thousand pounds to be paid by the neglecting party to the party complying and to be recovered as the law provides i Common Debts. In witness where of the said parties have set their hands and Seals. Dated the day and year first written. Conrad Kirschner (Seal), John Kerschner (Seal). Witness present at signing. Adolph Hatzfield, Conrad Kerschner. Berks County, Pa. Be it remembered that on the day of the date of above written Articles beore ~~me~~ Adolph Hatzfield, Esq. one of the Justics of Peace in and of said county came the therein parties Conrad Kershner and John Kershner and acknowledged the above articles of Sale and agreement to be their hands and seals and Acts and Deeds and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this day and dates first above written. Adolph Hatzfield (Seal). Recorded and this record and the originals compared, found to agree exactly.

September 28,th AD. 1813

Copied from Vera's copy
of original instrument

Very hard to make out
the original writing
Signed it and warrant.

Lor

Seal

Jacob Schneider **Register** for the **Probate of WILLS and granting LETTERS of *Administration*, in and for the County of *Berks*.**

To *Catharina Kershner Widow and Relic of Conrad Kershner, late of Windsor Township in sai County Yeoman dec^d. and Conrad Kershner and Joh Kershner both Sons of the Testator, and to each of the*

Greeting

WHEREAS the said *Conrad Kershner* lately died intestate, (as is affirmed) having whilst *he* lived, and at the Time of *his* Death, divers Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits within the said County, by Means whereof the full Disposition and Power of granting the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased within the said County, and also the Auditing the Accounts, Calculations and Reckonings of the said Administration and final Dismission from the same to me is manifestly known to belong. I desiring that the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased may be well and truly administered, do hereby grant unto you the said *Catharina, Conrad and John Kershner* in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide, full Power by the Tenor of these Presents, to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased, within the said County: and also to ask, collect, levy, recover and receive the Credits whatsoever of the said Deceased, which at the Time of *his* Death were owing or to *him* did any ways belong, and to pay the Debts in which the said Deceased stood obliged, so far forth, as the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits will extend, according to their Rate and Order of Law, especially of well and truly administering the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, and make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and exhibiting the same into the Register's Office at the Town of *Reading*, in the County of BERKS, at or before the *second* Day of *December* next, and render a true and just Account, Calculation or Reckoning of the said Administration, at or before the *second* Day of *November* in the Year of Our LORD *One thousand Eight hundred and fourteen* And also, I do by these Presents ordain, constitute and appoint you the said *Catharina Conrad and John Kershner* Administrat*ors* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said Deceased, within the Limits aforesaid, saving harmless and forever indemnifying me and all other Officers against all Persons whatsoever, by Reason of your Administration aforesaid, and saving to all others their Rights. IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my HAND and SEAL OF OFFICE, the *second* Day of *November* in the Year of Our LORD *One thousand Eight hundred and thirteen*

Jac Schneider Reg

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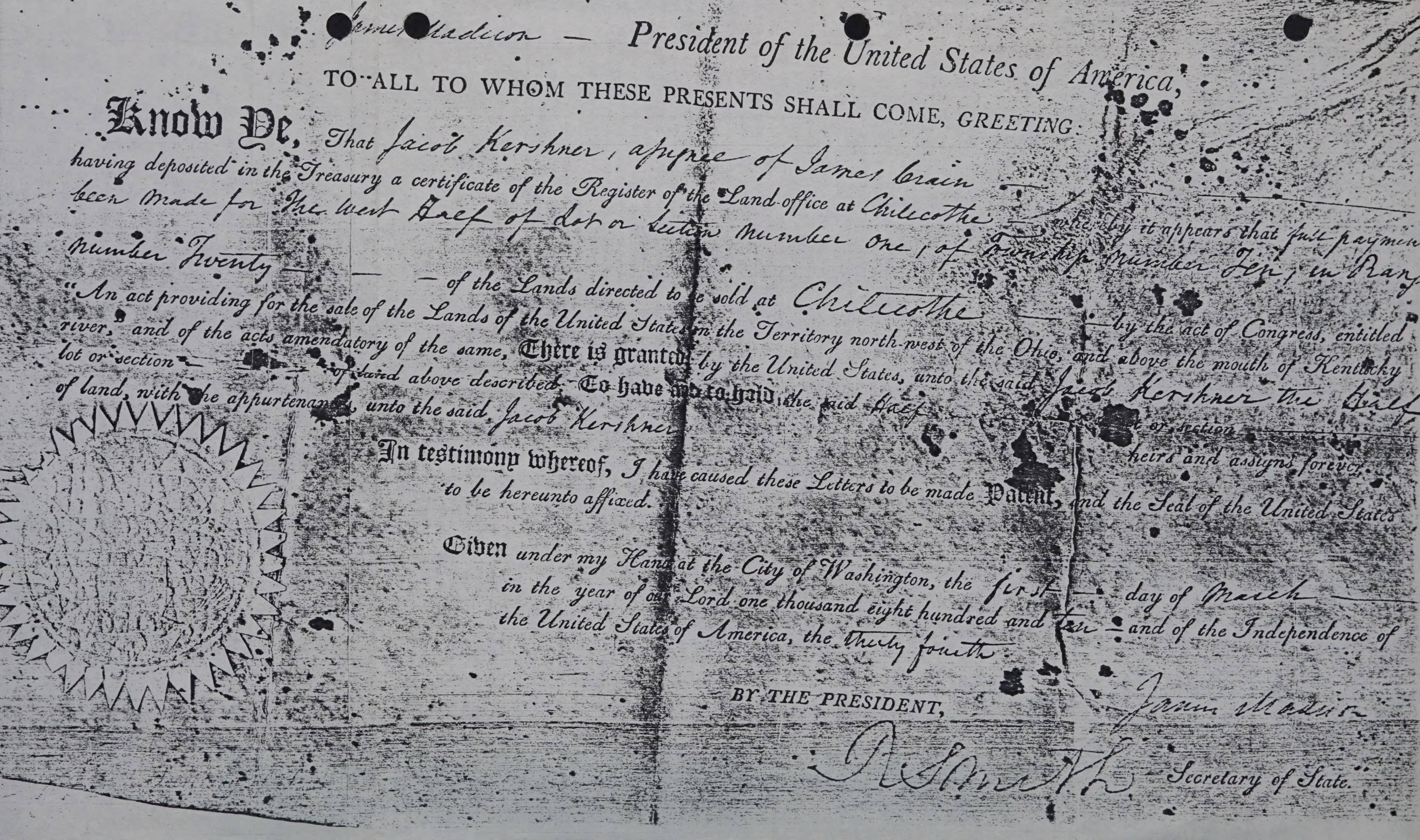
Sent to: Nellie Covey - Hamland, Ohio
by
Charlene Willis - Hallsville, Ohio
dec. of Daniel Karshner. Bro of our Jacob K



James Madison — *President of the United States of America,*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know Ye, That Jacob Kershner, assignee of James Crain
having deposited in the Treasury a certificate of the Register of the Land-office at Chilicothe — whereby it appears that full paymen
been made for the west Half of lot or section number One, of Township number Ten, in Ran
number Twenty — — of the Lands directed to be sold at Chilicothe — — by the act of Congress, entitled
"An act providing for the sale of the Lands of the United States in the Territory north-west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky
river," and of the acts amendatory of the same, **There is granted** by the United States, unto the said Jacob Kershner the Half
lot or section — — of land above described: **To have and to hold** the said Half lot or section
of land, with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Kershner heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made **Patent**, and the Seal of the United States
to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my Hand at the City of Washington, the first day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Independence of
the United States of America, the thirty fourth.

BY THE PRESIDENT, James Madison

R Smith Secretary of State.

Copy of the deed, 1810,
of Jacob Karshner farm

The original deed is on sheepskin
and is owned by
John Philiman Karshner
of Adelphi, Ohio

1-1 Johannes and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III
b. September 20, 1770
d. May 31, 1850
m. Anna Maria nee Hix
b. February 17,1768
d. September 11, 1845

Both born in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., near Hain Church. Both are buried at Zion Chruch Cemetery, Windsor Castle,, Perry Twp., row 7 #5 south of old church site. Executors to his estate to be sons Daniel and John, signed will December 9, 1848. They had 6 sons and 1 daughter.

After his father, Conrad II died, he moved on to one of the two farms that his father had owned. This farm was called "Ground Oak Farm" or "Conradburg". It remained in the Kershner family until 1912, when it was sold to Jacob Hoffman.

In addition to being a farmer, Conrad III was also a blacksmith. He made the iron nails used in the building of the third Zion Church.

The children of Conrad III:

5-1 John
b. July 1, 1792
baptized. October 7, 1792, Hain Church, sponsor George Hix
d. July 20, 1862
m. Catherine nee Smith

5-2 Jacob
b. October 25, 1793
d.
baptized. December 1, 1793, sponsor Conrad Kershner

5-3 William
b. July 4, 1798
d. 1875
Baptized Hain Church August 19, 1798, Sponsor Henry Hix

5-4 Samuel
b. September 14, 1800
d.
baptized. Hain Chruch October 26, 1800, sponsor Conrad Hix

5-5 Anna Maria
b. April 1, 1803
d.
Baptized Hain Church, May 29, 1803, sponsor Anna Maria Hix
m. John Mull

5-6 Issac
b. July 22, 1806
d. May 28, 1887
Baptized
m. Mary Swisig

1-1 Johannes and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III and Anna Maria Hix
5-7 Daniel
b. July 11, 1808
d. December 25, 1855
m. Esther nee Dribelbus

Samuel and Jacob died in childhood. Anna Maria was called Polly or Mary.

Conrad III bought "Ground Oak Farm" after his father's death in 1813. Until that time he lived in the Hain Church area. At the same time Conrad III's brother John took possession of the adjoining farm, called "Old Place" which had also been owned by their father.

In 1842, Conrad III sold his farm to his sons Isaac and Daniel. This transfer is shown in the Deed given in Appendix I.

1-1 Johannes and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H.
b. July 1, 1792 d. June 20, 1862
m. Catherine Smith in 1822. She was the daughter of
Michael Smith of Windsor Castle. b. July 20, 1798
d. November 30, 1875

John was baptized at Hain Church on October 7, 1792, sponsor, George Hix. (Hain Chruch Book, page 91)

6-1 Joel
6-2 Joseph
6-3 Aaron
6-4 Michael
6-5 John S.
6-6 Conrad
6-7 Mary
6-8 Rebecca
6-9 Catherine
6-10 girl, name unknown

They had 6 sons and 4 daughters. The family owned a farm in Perry Twp., between Shoemakersville and Berne, one mile west of Rte. 122.

ibid
6-1 Joel
b. October 9, 1822 d. November 1, 1904
m. Esther Leasher b. March 8, 1828 d. April 25, 1897

In their young days, they lived along old Rte. 122, north of Shoemakersville, north of the present Mengel farm there used to be a well and a pump. On the west side of the road there, I was told that they had an Inn. In later years they got possession of the old farm that was bought by Conrad I in 1766. It remained in the Kershner name until 1912. After Conrad I died, it went to Conrad II, then Conrad III, then Issac and Daniel, then Joel and Solomon, who sold it to Mahlon Hoffman, who sold it to Jacob Hoffman, the present owner.

Joel and his wife were both members of Zion Church and are both buried in the church cemetery. I remember that my parents took me along to the funeral of Mrs. Kershner. We had two horses hitched to a large open spring wagon. It was an old fashioned funeral held in the morning. All relatives and friends returned

1-1 Johannes and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-1 Joel Kershner and Esther Leasher

to the house where a big dinner was served. After dinner it was a real social gathering. When it was time to leave, the hostlers hitched the horses to the wagon and all went home.

Children of Joel and Esther Leasher Kershner

7-1 Edmund	b. 1851
7-2 Catherine	1855
7-3 Solomon	1856
7-4 Mary Ann	1861
7-5 Amanda	1871

1-1 Johannes and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III and nna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-1 Joel Kershner and Esther Leasher
7-1 Edmund Kershner
b. March 30, 1851
d. January 11, 1923

Single. Buried at Zion Church Cemetery in Perry Twp. He was a farmer, and lived on the old Kershner farm. He was a good natured fellow who was fond of playing cards. He lived with his sister, Mary Ann, who was also single. He farmed with tge help of Frank Hoffman, a hired hand.

ibid
7-2 Catherine (Kitty Anne)

b. March 22, 1855
d. November 30, 1866

I was told by a neighbor, W.A.R. Bautsch, that Kitty had a pet dog, who, after her death, went to the grave at Zion Church and dug a small hole on top of the grave and was found lying there.

ibid
7-3 Solomon Kershner

b. July 8, 1856
d. January 26, 1929

Married Lucinda nee Heckman, daughter of Ephrain Heckman and sister of Alice Heckman Schappell.

8-1 Virgie

Solomon never lived with Lucinda!
Later he married Mary nee Hepner

b. August 15, 1875
d. May 5, 1923

They farmed the old Kershnerplace until they sold it in 1912. Then they moved to a farm near Centerport, Pa., on the Belleman Church road. After his wife died he made his home with his children.

8-2 Birdie
8-3 Emma b. Januaryy 13, 1864
8-4 Mamie
8-5 Minnie
8-6 Joel

1-1 Johannes and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-1 Joel Kershner and Esther Leasher
7-3 Solomon Kershner and Lucinda Heckman ?

8-1 Virgie

m. Oscar Hartman of Hamburg, Pennsylvania

ibid
8-2 Birdie Kershner

m. Charles Berger

ibid
8-3 Emma Kershner
b. January 13, 1864
d. October 24, 1958
m. Frank Berger (brother of Charles

ibid
8-4
Mamie Kershner

m. John Billman
m. Edwin Behney of Robesonia, Pennsylvania

ibid
8-5 Minnie Kershner

m. Walter Wengert of Shartlesville, Pennsylvania

8-6 Joel Kershner

m. nee Ney of Shartlesville, Pennsylvania

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust

2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conard II Kirshner and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. and Catherine Smith
6-1 Joel Kershner and Esther Leasher
7-4 Mary Ann Kershner

b. May 9, 1861
d. March 9, 1940

Single, Lived with Edmund. Buried at Zion Church

7-5 Amanda Kershner

b. 1871
d. April 23, 1945
m. Jacob S. Boyer
b. 1862
d. 1931

They lived at Five Locks farm along the Schuylkill River, in Perry Twp., (now owned by Mr. Levan who erected the Porto Rico homes). Later, Boyer's son-in-law, John Groh, did the farming and Mr. Boyer operated a moulding sand business, getting the sand from his farm on the east side of the Schuylkill River. It was a daily occurance, loading three horse drawn wagons: one loading, one unloading, one on the road traveling to the unloading station at Berne Station's side trace on the Reading R.R. The three foot high gondola cars were used, with two men shoveling from the wagons into the cars. Shipments were made to Reading, Birdsboro, and other points. The Boyers are buried at Zion Church Cemetery in Perry Twp.

8-1 a daughter m. John Groh

8-2 and 8-3 sons who died in infancy

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kirschner and Catherine Reesor (Reisor)
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-2 Joseph Kershner

b. January 29, 1826

d. September 4, 1850

Single. My uncle, Samuel, told me that he died after eating pears and drinking cidar, causing gas on his stomach. He is buried at Zion Church Cemetery in Perry Twp.

ibid

6-3 Aaron Kershner

b. November 11, 1827

d. 1908

Single. Buried at Zion Church - no tombstone is found there. I remember him myself husking corn for Edmund and Solomon, his nephews, on the old farm of Conrad I. He lived with his brother, Michael, both being single, and a niece, Miss Deeter, kept house for them for a short time. They lived on a small farm on old route 122, north of Shoemakersville.

ibid

6-4 Michael Kershner (Mick)

b. February 10, 1835

d. May 5, 1895

Single. Lived with Aaron on the farm. It is now the Stutzman farm. Buried at Zion Church. I was seven years old, I attended his funeral with my father.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Krischner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kirschner and Catherine Reesor (Reisor)
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Cathreine Smith

6-5 John S. Kershner

b. October 13, 1840

d. May 8, 1900

m. Emma Maderia

b. February 11, 1845

d. May 1, 1888

He was a carpenter and an undertaker in Shoemakersville. Both are buried at Union Cemetery in Shoemakersville. He built a big frame house at 7th and Franklin Sts. in the north section of town - later owned by Hiram Strausser.

My father took me to his funeral, on the same day as the funeral of John Kershner of Leesport (see above). The parents of the two John Kershner's were first cousins.

7-1 Stella
m. John Goyne of Philadelphia

7-2 Lilliam
m. Samuel Bell of Leesport

7-3 Minnie
m. Dr. Klock of Mahanoy City, Pa

7-4 Kathryn
m. Robert S. Shelmerdine of Reading.
died at her residence July 19, 1957.

8-1 Marion - director of Women's Activities for the Reading Recreation Board
8-2 William - Beverly, Massachusetts

7-5 Carrie
b. 7-27-1871 d. 10/10/1872

7-6 Laura
m. Harry Burkert of Philadelphia
a mail carrier

7-7 Rodger
b. 1-1-1866 d. 9-23-1879

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kirschner and Catherine Reesor (Reisro)
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-6 Conrad Kershner

b.

d. March 37, 1950

m. Mary Schear in 1865

Conrad was born in Shoemakersville and moved to Philadelphia. Not much is known about him.

7-1 Roger E.

7-2 Mahlon

7-3 Irvin

7-5 Anna

John Kershner of Hatboro, Penna said that his grandparents (6-6 Conrad and Mary) are buried at Leesport, but no marker is found

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrae II Kirschner and Catherine Reesor (Reisor)
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-6 Conrad Kershner and Mary Schear (Shear)

7-1 Roger E. Kershner

b. 1882

d. 3-27-1950

m. Mary Smith.

Roger was born in Shoemakersville. They lived at 8435 Bartrum Avenue, Philadelphia.

8-1 Rodger Conrad	b. 1914
8-2 Mary E.	b. 1921
8-3 Charles	b. 1922
8-4 Basil	b. 1927

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kirschner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-6 Conrad Kershner and Mary Schear (Shear)

7-2 Mahlon B. V.

b. 1869

d. March 24, 1927

m. Sallie Mogel

He was a Reading Co. carpenter and lived at Johnsville, Penna., and Idaville, Penna. He worked for the Reading R.R. for 36 years.

8-1 Allen b. 1891

9-1 Daniel

9-2 Bonnie

8-2 John S.

m. Emily . They lived at 236 Nemoral St.,
Hatboro, Penna.

9-1 daughter

9-2 son

10- 3 sons and 1 daughter

8-3 Charles b. d. 1918

8-4 Edna

Mahlon and Sallie are buried at Ardsley Cemetery near Glenside, Penna.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-6 Conrad Kershner and Mary Schear (Shear)

7-3 Irvin F. Kershner

b.

d. December 26, 1949

m. Della

Born in Berks Co. Buried at Wentz Church Cemetery in Montgomery Co., Penna. Lived in Limerick, Penna.

8-1 Harvey

8-2 Curtis

8-3 Verna

8-4 Edna

8-5 Clarence

8-6 Mahlon

8-7 Paul

8-8 Fern

8-9 Ruth

8-10 Irvin, Jr. Lives at Port Indian near Norristown, Penna

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-6 Conrad Kershner and Mary Schear (Shear)

7-4 Anna Kershner

m. John Smith (or Seimkoskey) of Reading, Penna.

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7-5 Sarah Kershner

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maira Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-7 Mary Kershner

b. d.

m. William B. Beard

b. July 3, 1830

d. December 16, 1909

Mr. Beard was born at Fleetwood, Penna. Following the death of his first wife, Matilda Reber

b. December 26, 1834
m. September 25, 1852
d. January 3, 1853

William belonged to Co. D 213 Reg. Penna. Volunteers during the Civil War. After the death of his first wife he remarried. After Mary's death, he made his home with Monroe Kershner's family in Windsor Twp. After Monroe (my uncle) died, William lived alone at Monroe's home, and my mother baked for him weekly. Later he moved to the home of W. A. R. Bauch, near the old Kershner farm on Perry Twp., north of Shoemakersville. From there, he moved to the home of his son, Walter J., at 138 Elm Street, Reading. He was a blacksmith.

7-1 Walter J. b. 1860

7-2 Ella m. Moyer

7-3 Kate
m. Detter

7-4 Annie
m. Gehret

7-5 Nevada
m. Lesher

7-6 Lizzie
m. David Blatt

7-7 Mary A.
m. James W. Rahn

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maira Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-7 Mary Kershner and William B. Beard

7-6 Lizzie Beard

m. David Blatt of Shoemakersville, Penna

8-1 Willis Blatt Lancaster, Penna

8-2 Mrs. Ralph Wheller Shoemakersville, Penna

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-7 Mary Kershner and William B. Beard

7-7 Mary A. Kershner

b.

m. James W. Rahn

d. November 1952 - burial at Gernants Church, Leesport

After his husband died, she became Post Mistress of Leesport, Penna.

8-1 Dr. O. B. Rahn of 220 Madison Ave.,
Hyde Park, Berks Co.

8-2 Mrs. W. Althouse

8-3 Mrs. Snyder

1-1Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith
6-8 Rebecca Kershner

m. William Scheidy

7-1 Sarah Amelia

d. June 29, 1940

m. Moses H. Seyfert

She died at the home of her son, Thomas of Bernville, Penna., buried at St. Michael's Church

8-1 Thomas

8-2 Warren of Bernville, Penna.

She also had a grandson, George S. Moll, of Bernville.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-1 John H. Kershner and Catherine Smith

6-9 Catherine Kershner

b. June 2, 1824

d. April 26, 1851

m. David Hollenbach   January 12, 1850

They had a son who died April 9, 1851, 17 days before his mother. She is buried on the south end of the old Zion Church lot, and the son is in Row 11, the 23d stone from the lower end. The inscription on the markers says, "son of Catherine and David Hollenbach - died 4/9/1851"

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6-10 unknown girl

The tombstone for John H. and Catherine Smith Kershner says that they had 10 children: 6 sons and 4 daughters. Since only 9 children (3 daughters can be accounted for, this one must be a girl)

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-2 Jacob Kershner

b. 10/25/1793 d. Young

5-3 William Kershner

b. 7/4/1798 d. young

5-4 Samuel Kershner

b. 9/14/1800 d. young

(Note: After the names of Jacob, William, and Samuel on the Baptism records is the notation "died young").

5-5 Anna Maria (also Mary or Polly) Kershner

b. 4/1/1803
d. 1855
m. John F. Mull

Buried beside her husband at Aulenback Cemetery in Reading. Her tombstone gives her age as being in her 84th year.

She and her husvand lived in Reading and were members of the first Baptist Church there.

John Mull was 64 years when he died, dates not given.

They had 5 sons:

6-1 Joseph
6-3 Henry - 610 North 9th Street, Allentown
6-3 Thomas
6-4 John H. - State Hill
6-5 Frank

1-1 Johannes
2-1 Conrad I
3-1 Conrad II
4-1 Conrad III
5-5 Anna Maria (Polly) Kershner Mull

(note: children given here conflict with list given above)

6-1 Josiah Mull
Married Amanda nee Zulick. Lived at 825 Rose St., Reading Pa. Mrs. Mull had 2 sons by a former marriage:
Edward Z. Hermansader of Minneapolis, Minn.
George B. Hermansader of Reading

Josiah was a Civil War veteran. I heard him tell my father of a terrible experience he had, when the solider next to him in line had his jaw shot away and begged Josiah to shoot him because of his pain. Josiah's three brothers were also in the Civil War, and all came through it without being wounded.

7-1 Maggie b. 1860 d. 1/23/1929
Single. Member of Calvary Reformed Ch. of Reading.
7-2 Thomas G. Mull b. 1867 d. 9/29/1944
m. Mary nee Fricker. Lived at Center Ave., Reading.
7-3 John H. Mull b. 1871 d. 1/29/1958
Married Lydia W. nee Wells b. ? d. 7/18/1955
Vice Pres. of Berks Co. Trust Co. Lived at State Hill in western Berks Co. and retired to Sinking Springs, Pa.

6-2 Henry Mull b. 1839 d. 6/30/1928
Married Amanda T. nee Hoxworth in Sept. 1872. She d. 1912. They lived at 610 N. 9th St., Allentown, Pa.

He was a Civil War veteran of Co. A, 3rd Reg. Pa. Reserve Vol. Corps. After the war he followed the trade of pipe molder and was a foreman at the old Lewis Foundry. He started working there in 1867 and remained until they closed, when he retired. After retiring he lived with his two single daughters.

7-1 Alma - single, lived with her sister;
7-2 Laura - single lived with Alma in Allentown;
7-3 Maggie - m. H. W. Smith of Allentown. Had 4 children as of 1928. Attended the family reunion in 1930.

6-3 Edward Mull
Livee in Reading.
7-1 Edward Mull, Jr.
7-2 Annie - d. at the County Home 1949

6-4 Maria Mull
Married Henry Fegley of Reading, Pa.

5-5 Polly Kershner Mull
6-4 Maria Mull Fegley

7-1 Lillie Fegley b. 1861 d. 8/1/1946
Married ? Hendericks. Died at the home for widows and single women at 16th and Haaks Sts., Reading. Was a member of the Reformed Ch. Funeral services were conducted in the Home by Henninger Fun. Home. Burial in Chas. Evans cemetery in Reading.

7-2 Henry M. Fegley (Harry) b. 1862 d. 12/26/1940
He served the Reading Co. as an accountant or 49 years. He was well known in Masonic circles in Reading, and other cities. He resided at the Wymossing Club and died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Reading. He entered the employ of the Reading Co. as a clerk in Nov. 1881 and was made chief clerk on Jan. 15, 1894, and accountant on July 1k, 1905.

he was a member of the First Evangelical Congregation Ch., Camp 89 P.O.S. of A., a past master of St. John's Lodge 435 F. and A.M., Excelsior Royal Arch Chapter 237, Creigh Council 16 R. and S.M., Reading Commandary 42, Knights Templar, Reading Consistory Rajar Temple, and Daytona Shrine Club, and Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He was also a member of the Temple Club, Reading Lodge of Elks, Veteran Employees Association of the Reading Co., the Historical Society, Y.M.C.A., and the Mt. Penn Fire Co.

Married Clara nee Redcay (d. 1940) who preceded him in death. His funeral was held on a Saturday at 3 P.M. in Seidel Funeral Chapel. The Rev. N.N. Lower officated. Bural at Chas. Evans cemetery in Reading.

8-1 Harry R. Fegley all of
8-2 Helen A. m. Walter R. Lessig Reading
8-3 Miriam m. Raymond J. Basso
9-1 Marie

7-3 Frank Fegley

7-4 Mary Fegley b. 1869 d. 2/12/1959
Married Wm. Castor. Lived at 129 Greenwich St., Reading. She was a member of St. Marks United Church of Christ. Buried in Chas. Evans cemetery, Reading.

8-1 Martha Caster
8-2 Walter F. Castor

At the time of her death she had 2 great grandchildren

7-5 Edward Fegley b. d. 12/29/1927
Married ?
Died at Soliders' Home and is buried in Virginia.

8-1 Mabel m. ? Boyer
8-2 Issac Josiah or Paul (????)
8-3 Hattie m. David Ford of Republic, N.J.

7-6 Hattie
Married Harry Minker

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix

5-5 Anna Maria (also Mary or Polly) Kershner and John F. Mull

6-5 Sarah Mull
  m. Jacob Bitting

  7-1 Annie Bitting
    m. George Ravel of Reading

    8-1 Walter
    8-2 Harry
    8-3 Dewey

  7-2 Edward Bitting of Reading

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6-6 Frank Mull

Lived in Camden, N. J. One of four brothers who served in the Civil War.

NOTE: These 6 Mull children were cousins of Joseph I. Kershner, my father.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-6 Isaac Kershner
b. 7/22/1806
d. 5/28/1887
m. Mary nee Zweizig
b. 5/8/1833
d. 12/17/1878
(Grandfather of the author - Ammon G. Kershner)

The children:

- 6-1 Samuel
- 6-2 James
- 6-3 Fietta
- 6-4 Charles A.
- 6-5 Victoria
- 6-6 Susan
- 6-7 Joseph Issac - father d. 2/18/1953
- 6-8 Monroe Z.
- 6-9 Johannes A.

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2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-6 Isaac Kershner

At the Orphan's Court of Berks Co., Reading, Pa., on August 14, 1851, a petition was filed in behalf of Mary Ann Zweizig stating that she, the petitioner, is the daughter of Samuel Zweizig, deceased, late of Upper Bern Twpo, Berks Co., and that she is a minor above the age of 14 years and has no guardian appointed to take care of her person and estate and therefore asks the court that she be admitted to make choice of a guardian for the purpose aforesaid. Whereupon, she was admitted and made the choice of Issac Kershner, as guardian, which choice was confirmed by the Court.

N.B. That you are to render an inventory into the Orphans' Court Office, thirty days after receiving the minor's estate in your hands, or any person for you, and render an account of the same every three years. Later Issac Kershner married Mary Ann.

They were members of Zion Church in Perry Twp., and are buried in the Church cemetery.

They farmed first on land one mile south of Hamburg and one mile east of Rte. 122 on the road to Windsor Castle. They sold that farm in 1868 and bought another farm one half mile east on the same road (123 acres) where they lived until they died.

The first survey of this farm was a Warrant of October 23, 1753 to Henry Schleiger, Second Warrent to Issac Kershner of October 31, 1864. After Schleiger, it had been owned by Heinly, Jacob Reber, then I. Kershner. On November 1, 1864, the sume of $133.19 was paid to the Commonwealth of Penna., for a sume due on the Warrent as recorded in Vol. 110, page 480.

After the death of Issac, the farm came into the possession of Samuel, Joseph, Monroe and Fietta. The other children: Victoria, James and his wife, Charles and his wife, Susan and her husband, Franklin Stump, were paid there share. The amount paid by the four partners was $5600. on October 31, 1887. The farm was later sold to Joseph by the other three for $3600 on April 3, 1891. He owned it until his death February 18, 1953.

On May 5, 1957, part of the farm was sold to Joseph Bickel and his wife. Part of the farm and the brick house was sold to Milton Kershner.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kirschner and Catherine Reiser
4-1 Conrad III Kershner and Anna Maria Hix
5-7 Daniel Kershner

b. 7/11/1808
d. 12/25/1855
m. Esther nee Dreibelbis
b. 5/7/1826
d. 7/1/1882 (1872) ?

Esther was the daughter of John Dreibelbis and Susanna nee Kershner. Susanna was the sister of Conrad III (Daniel's father), making Daniel and Esther first cousins.

They were members of Zion Churcy, Perry Twp. and are both buried in the church cemetery. The inscription on the tombstone says that they had 5 sons and 2 daughters.

6-1 Conrad - nothing is known about him except that he is believed to have moved to Ohio or Iowa.

6-2 Susanna

b. 4/8/1848 d. 1/12/1923

Single, lived with her sister

6-3 Maria

b. 4/26/1850 d. 4/10/1932

Single, lived with her sister in Shoemakersville on old Rte. 122 near the north borough line. She died at the home of her brother, Franklin, in Norristown, penna. Services were held at Zion Church in Perry Twp., Rev. C. W. Buffington and Rev. Angstadt officiating.

6-4 Daniel

b. 8/15/1851 d. 3/6/1907

m. Sara nee Wingert b. 5/15/1852 d. 2/10/1938

6-5 Franklin

b. 1853 d. 1946

m. Catharine Gehrhard. b. 1852 d. 1932

They lived in Shoemakersville and later in Norristown. They had 4 sons and 2 daughters. Both are buried at Zion Church cemetery, Perry Twp.

6-6 Carl b. 8/25/1854 d. 10/2/1854
Buried at Zion Church cemetery

6-7 John b. 1856 d. at 4 mo. 13 da

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reesor (Reiser)
4-2 Daniel Kershner

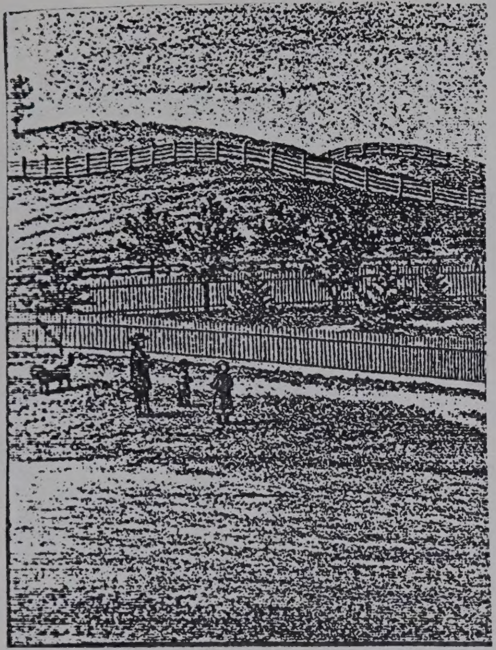
b. 1773
d. May 7, 1852 Hocking County, Ohio

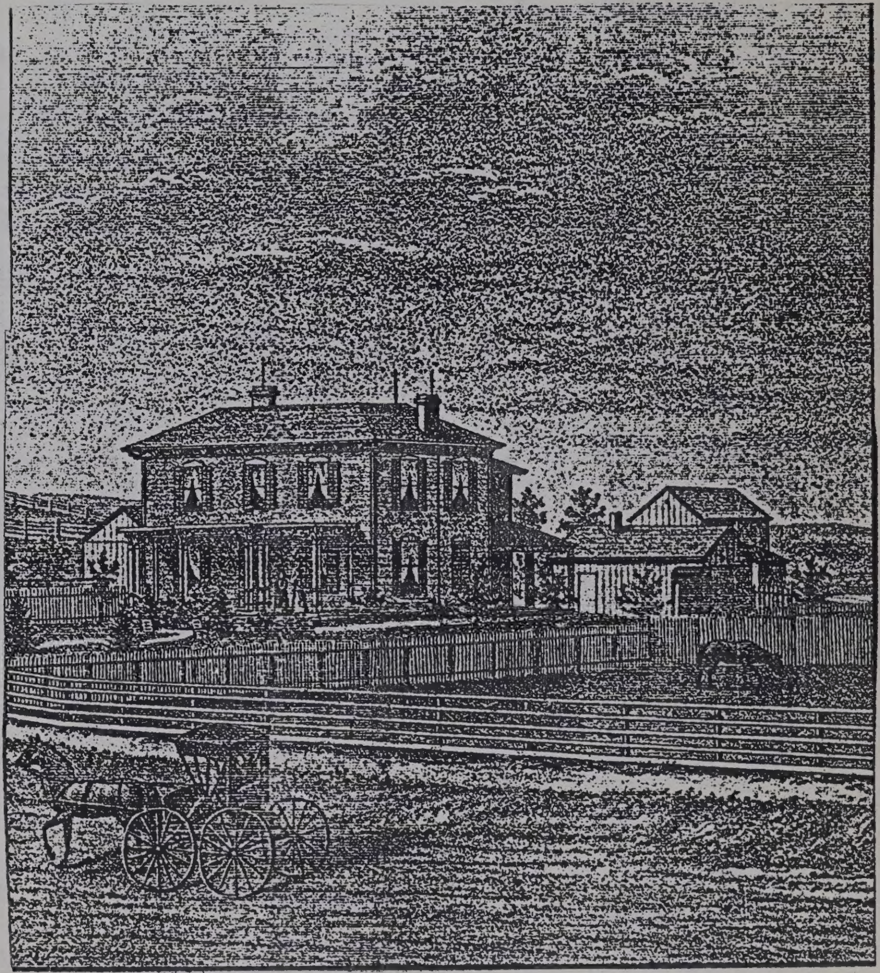
m. Mary Davis

Baptized - January 10, 1773 in Haines Church, Berks Co., Pennsylvania. His sponsors were Peter and Anna Margarith Ruth.

The family was one of the first settlers in Hocking County, Ohio arriving in June 1806 or 07. They were accompanied by his brother Jacob and family and a sister Marie. It is not known whether she had married Jacob Stoudt at that time. The families settled near Adelphia, Ross County, Ohio, but later moved to the Salt Creek Valley in what is NOW called Hocking County. Daniel served in the War of 1812. He later represented the county in the State Legislature in 1836.

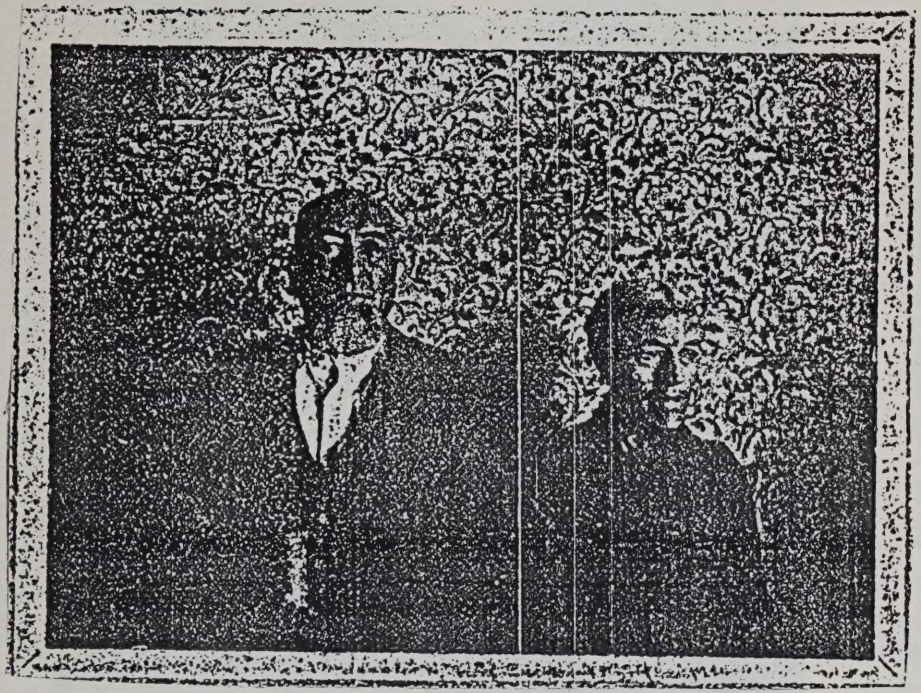
5-1 John Kershner 1806
5-2 Elijah Kershner 1807 in Pennsylvania 1803
5-3 Daniel Kershner, Jr.





RES. OF JOHN KARSHNER, ADELPHI ROSS CO. O.

JACOB & MARY M(DUNKELBERGER) KARSHNER
PHOTO BY NELLIE COVEY



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KARSHNER, KERSHNER, KIRSCHNER REUNION OF OHIO

OCTOBER 11,1992

WELCOME!!!

REGISTRATION: 10 A,M, -12 NOON
INVOCATION
DINING HOUR
MUSICAL PRESENTATION
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
FAMILY BUSINESS
FAMILY HISTORY
AWARD PRESENTATION

"MAY ALL WHO COME BEHIND US ,FIND US FAITHFUL!"

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler

6-1 Mary Jo Kershner	b. ca 1836	14 in	1850 census
6-2 Susannah	b. ca 1838	12	1850
6-3 Phoebe			
6-4 Nelson	b. March 25, 1839		
6-5 Daniel	b. ca 1840		1850
6-6 Samuel	b. ca 1843		1850
6-7 Salem	b. ca 1845		1850/1870
6-8 Thela	b. ca 1848		1850
6-9 Annie F.	b. ca 1850		
6-10 Josephine	b. ca 1852		1860
6-11 John	b. ca 1854		1870
6-12 Annie L.	b. ca 1859		
6-13 Leroy	b. ca 1859		1870

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler

6-1 Mary Jo Kershner

b. ca. 1836

d.

m. Haynes

7-1 Laura Haynes 18 - census 1880

7-2 Susannah Haynes 15 1880

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler

6-2 Susannah Kershner

b. ca 1838

d.

m. Thomas Patterson

7-1 Sam Patterson

7-2 Miley Patterson

* The Patterson Brothers were half brothers to each other and married Pontius sisters.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-2 Susannah Kershner and Thomas Patterson

7-1 Sam Patterson

b. 1865 d. 1946

m. Kokella Anna Mirah "Kelly" Pontius

b. 1870 Ross County, Ohio

d. 1941

daughter of Joanna Ried and Jonas Pontius

8-1 Herman Patterson

8-2 Ralph Patterson

8-3 Earl Patterson

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-2 Susannah Kershner and Thomas Patterson
7-1 Sam Patterson and Kokella Anna Mirah Pontius

8-1 Herman Patterson

m. Lulu Dresbach

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-2 Susannah Kershner and Thompas Patterson
7-2 Miley Patterson

b. 1857

d. 1948 Hollisville Cemetery - Ross County Ohio

m. Selda Pontius

b. 1866 Ross County Ohio

d. 1956

she the daughter of Joanna Reid and Jonas Pontius

No children

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-3 Phoebe Kershner

m. Plummer

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-4 Nelson Kershner

b. March 25, 1839 [1]
d.
m. Anna M. Hosler November 2, 1862

b. ca 1845

Anna the daughter of Jacob and Mary Ebert Hosler

7-1 Lettie	3	1870 census	ca 1867
7-2 Ida or Iva	1	1870	
7-3 Minnie		1870	February 1870
7-4 Tom	8	1880	ca 1872
7-5 Charles	5	1880	ca 1875
7-6 Nelson	3	1880	ca 1877
7-7 William	6/12		1880
7-8 Albert			

[1] Hocking (Valley) County pg. 1102 - Biography

.....Nelson Kershner, b. 3-25-1839. The family was living in Perry Twp. when the article was written. "...the parents of 8 children, 6 living....4 sons and 2 daughters...."

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-4 Nelson and Anna Hosler

7-4 Thomas Kershner
b. ca 1872

8-1 Royce
8-2 Cloyce

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-4 Nelson Kershner and Anna Hosler

7-5 Charles Kershner

b. ca 1875 1874 Nov 1900 Sndx

[illegible]

Salt Cr Twp

Bertha 1880

8-1 Noble June 1899

8-2 Plummer

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-4 Nelson Kershner and Anna Hosler

7-6 Nelson Kershner, Jr.

b. ca 1877

8- Glen
82 Jose
8- Murrell
8- Dorrie
8- Anna
8- Leslie

birth order unknown

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-4 Nelson Kershner andAnna Hosler

7-8 Albert "Bert" Kershner

8- Maurice order of birth unknown
8- Ruth
8- Alice
8- Lowell
8- Albert

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler

6-5 Daniel Kershner

b. 1840

d.

Hock

m. Elizabeth Wiggins 1864 Sep 6

b. 1849? 1844 Green Summit

7-1 Laura ca 1867 1870 census Salt Creek

7-2 Mazie cApril 15, 1867 70

7-3 Charles

1900 SNDX

Salt Cr.
Hocking

Daniel. Oct 1842.

Elizabeth. May 1844

Charlie June 1877

Lulie Mar 1877 Pa
D-l-

Hattie Fairy S-1-1

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Dnaiel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-5 Daniel Kershner and Elizabeth

7-1 Laura Kershner

m. Heffner

NO DATE

JOSEPHINE 'JOSE' K

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ED HEFFNER

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-5 Daniel Kershner and Elizabeth

7-2 Mazie Kershner

b. April 15, 1867
d. March 15, 1952 Green Summit, Ross Co., Ohio

m. Brundige

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-5 Daniel Kershner and Elizabeth

7-3 Charles Kershner

d. Green Summit, Ross Co., Ohio

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1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershner and Susan DeLong

b. February 4, 1843 Salt Creek Twp.
d.
m. Susan De Long June 7, 1868 1869
daughter of Isaac and Sarah Haynes DeLong

7-1 Ray
7-2 Hattie
7-3 Dora
7-4 Edith
7-5 Pearl
7-6 Phyllis
7-7 Ollie [1]
7-8 Alda [1]

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[1] Hocking (Valley) County History - Biography: includes in the family of Samuel and Susan Kershner, Ollie and Alda.

[1] Samuel Kershner was drafted for the Civil War but ranoff to avoid serving.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
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5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershner and Susan DeLong

7-1 Ray Kershner

8-1Fred

8-2 Florence

8-3 Mildred

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershner and Susan DeLong
7-2 Hattie Kershner

m. Dunn

8-1 Mary Dunn
8-2 Marjorie Dunn
8-3 Winifred Dunn

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershnerand Susan DeLong
7-3 Dora Kershner

b.

m. Rawleigh Karshner

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershner and Susan DeLong

7-4 Edith Kershner

m. Ross

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershner and Susan DeLong

7-5 Pearl Kershner

m.

8-1 Wilson

8-2 Adeline

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-6 Samuel Kershner and Susan DeLong
7-6 Phyllis Kershner

m. White

8-1 Nolan

8-2 Virginia

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershnerand Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner

b. 1845 Salt Creek

m. Martha

7-1 Renn Kershner
7-2 Jay Kershner
7-3 Lennie Kershner
7-4 Rose Kershner
7-5 Goldie Kershner
7-6 Ora Kershner
7-7 Guy Kershner

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3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershnerand Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner and Martha
7-2 Jay Kershner

b.

m.

8-1 Bernadine

8-2 Lloyd

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner and Marth
7-3 Lennie Kershner

b.

m. Crawford

8-1 Dolly

Dolly
m. CLAUDE —

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrd I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner and Martha

7-4 Rose Kershner

m. Hamilton

8-1 Rosa

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner and Martha

7-5 Goldie Kershner

m. Bushie

8-1 Seward Bushie

8-2 Dean Bushie

8-3 June Bushie

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner and Martha

7-6 Ora Kershner

m. Drumm

8-1 Geneva

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
6-7 Salem Kershner and Martha

7-7 Guy Kershner

8-1 Laverne Kershner

8-2 Pauline Kershner

8-3 Payne Kershner

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3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler

6-8 Thele Kershner

ca 1848

6-9 Annie F. Kershner

b. ca 1850

6-10 Josephine "Josie

ca. 1852

m. culp

6-12 Annie L.

b. ca 1858

6-13 Leroy Kershner

b. ca 1859

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-1 John Kershner and Elizabeth Spangler
~~6- Salem Kershner and Martha~~

6-11 John Kershner

ca 1854

7-1 Clarence Kershner

7-2 Billy Kershner

7-3 Winnie Kershner

m. Tateman

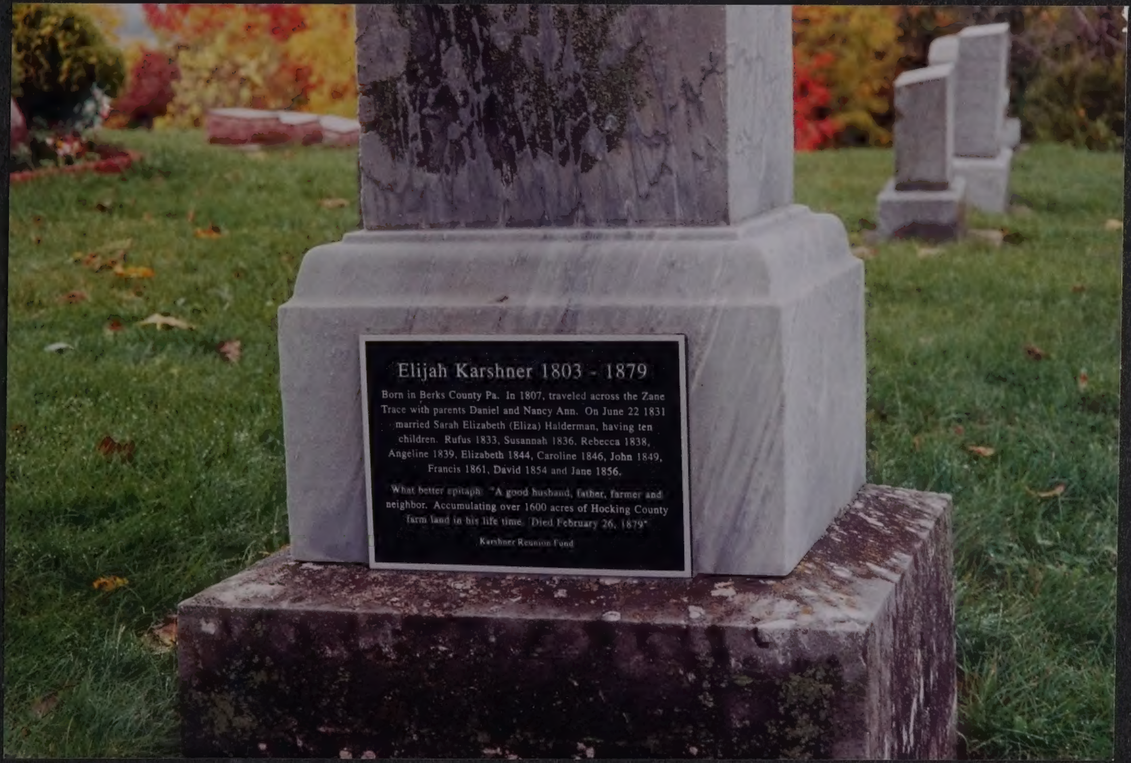
7-4 Forest Kershner

7-5 Mary Kershner

5-2 Elijah Karshner
Elizabeth Halderman

6-1 Rufus 12-22-1833 17
1836 14
6-2 Susannah
1838 12
6-3 Rebecca
10
1840
6-4 Angeline
1844 6
6-5 Eliza
1846 4
6-6 Caroline
1850 4 7
6-7 John

1861 – August 1
Rebecca Karshner
m Samuel Parker



Elijah Karshner 1803 - 1879

Born in Berks County Pa. In 1807, traveled across the Zane Trace with parents Daniel and Nancy Ann. On June 22 1831 married Sarah Elizabeth (Eliza) Halderman, having ten children. Rufus 1833, Susannah 1836, Rebecca 1838, Angeline 1839, Elizabeth 1844, Caroline 1846, John 1849, Francis 1861, David 1854 and Jane 1856.

What better epitaph: "A good husband, father, farmer and neighbor. Accumulating over 1600 acres of Hocking County farm land in his life time. Died February 26, 1879"

Karshner Reunion Fund

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-2 Elijah Kershner

b. 1807 Penna d. 2/26/1879 m.

m. Elizabeth Holderman Ohio B. 1817

6-1 Rufus

b. 12/22/1823 Salt Creek Twp., Hocking County, Ohio

m. Delilah Ebert 9-10/1858 EBERT (EVERETT) Rec.

dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth Ebert

7-1 Susan Kershner b. 1859
m. John Drumm

7-2 Diana Kershner 1862
m. Charles Dent

7-3 Laura Kershner 1863
m. Charles Blanchard

7-4 Eliza Kershner 1865

7-5 Jesse Kershner 1867 Jessie May

7-6 Franklin Kershner 1868 -1941

7-7 Elsa Kershner (Elijah)

7-8 Daisy Kershner 1880

7-9 Bishop Kershner

1870 - Census John 4th Aug 1869

members of German Reform

Pickaway County Ohio Marriage License

Elijah Cashner to Elisha Holderman

December 13, 1832

Hocking Co
1850

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ElijAH 33

ElizA

1. Rufus 17
2. SusANNAH 14
3. ReBecca 12
4. AngeLine 10
5 ElizA 6
6 CAroline 4
7 JoHN 4 M

ReBecca KARSHNER (M)
Samuel PARKER
1861 AUG1

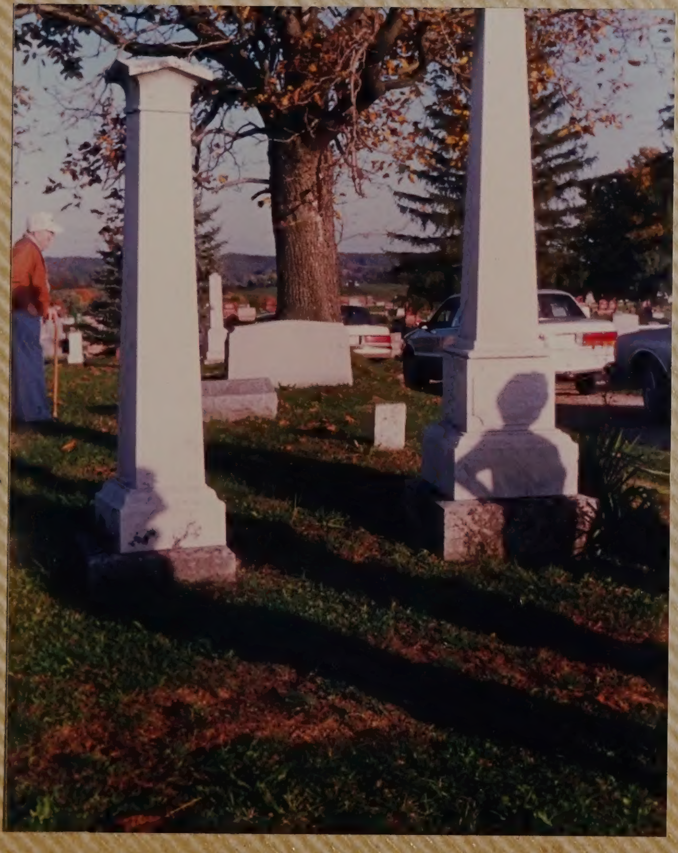
1850
12
1838

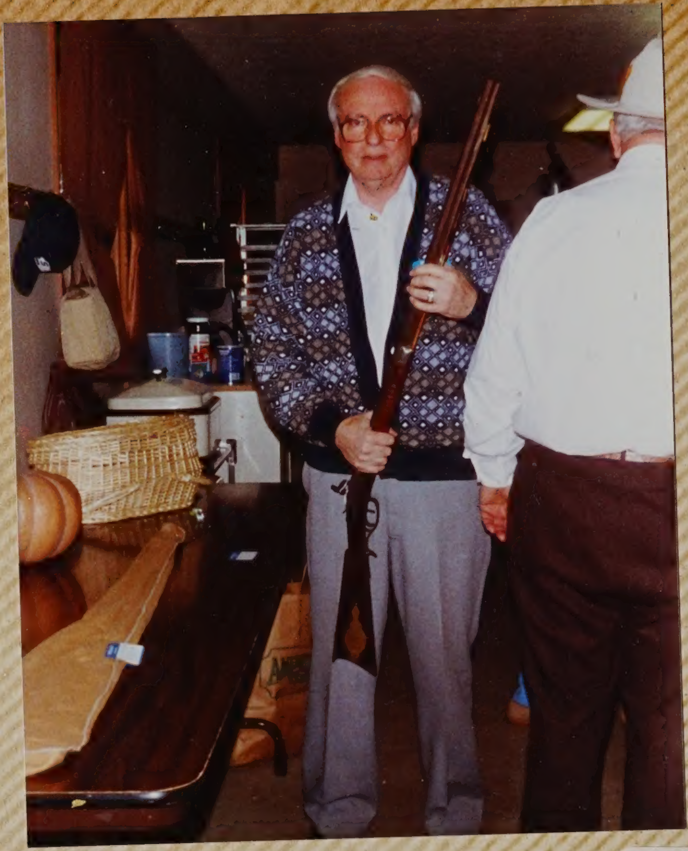
1861
38
28

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-2 Daniel Kershner and Mary Davis
5-3 Daniel Jr. Kershner

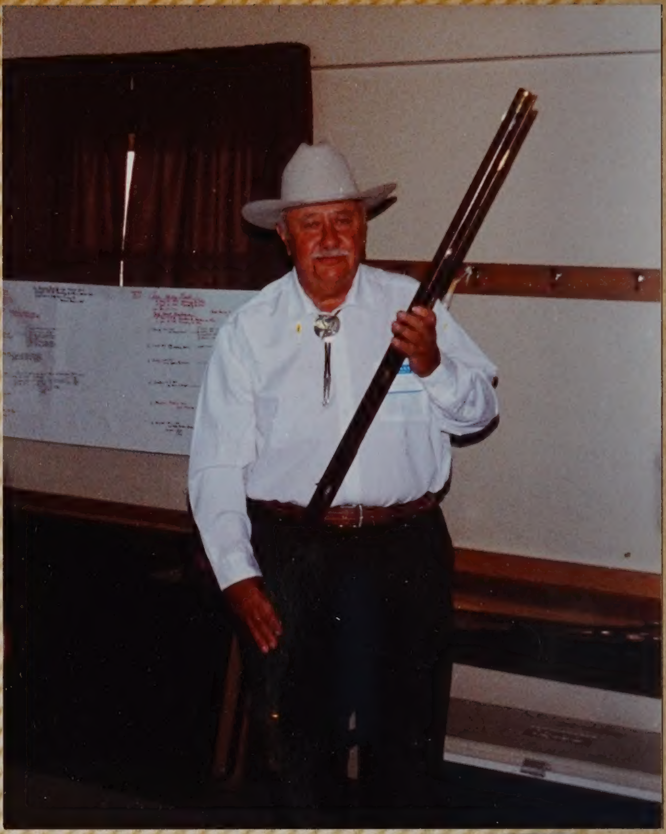
6-1 Allan
6-2 boy
6-3 girl
6-4 girl
6-5 girl

Jacob Karshner and
Mary Magdaline Dunkelberger

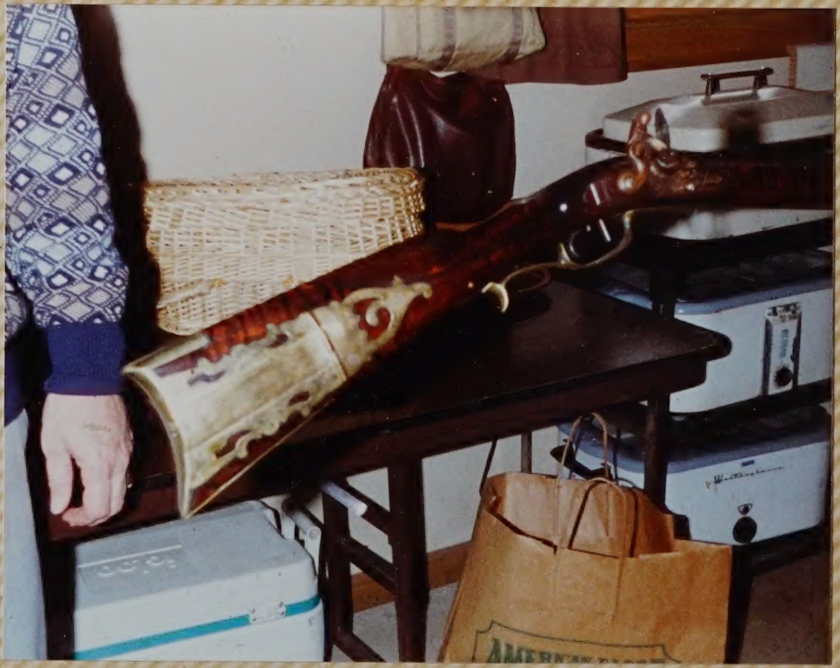




Daniel Karshner Gun



Jacob Karshner Gun used in War of 1812 said to be burreled maple with brass



brass stock. It has special slots (hinged) for shot and cotton plugs

HISTORY OF GREEN SUMMIT CEMETERY

THE FIRST MEETING OF SEVERAL MEN OF THE COMMUNITY WAS HELD ON JUNE 8, 1878. THERE WERE ALREADY TWO OLD CEMETERIES IN ADELPHI AND TWO PIECES OF LAND WERE BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE NEW ONE.

FINALLY THE PRESENT LOCATION WAS CHOSEN AND THE LAND WAS PURCHASED FOR THE 597 lots, of JOHN KARSHNER, FOR $100.00 PER ACRE.

THE FIRST CEMETERY BOARD WAS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING AREA RESIDENTS: JACOB KOCH, R. PATTERSON, A.J. HINTON, JOHN KARSHNER, B.J. WAIT, S.W. APPLETON, JACOB BOWSHER AND CLERK, ROBERT SWINEHART. EARLY IN THE 1880's ELIJAH BECAME A BOARD member and in 1922 HIS SON NELSON WAS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD. IN 1904 ELIJAH DONATED THE LARGE IRON GATE NEAR THE CARETAKER's HOME, IN WHICH THE NAME"GREEN SUMMIT CEMETERY" IN INSCRIBED IN THE GRILL WORK ABOVE THE GATE.

ELIJAH DIED IN 1927, NELSON DIED IN 1950, AND HIS SON EDGAR WAS APPOINTED. HE REMAINED AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1976. THE FIRST SEXTON AS JACOB KARSHNER, FOLLOWED BE MR. MORRISON, THEN BY ROBERT CLARK IN 1911. ON DECEMBER 8, 1915, WILLIAM RIZER WAS HIRED AS SEXTON, AND HE WAS TO REMAIN IN THAT POSITION FOR OVER 50 YEARS, UNTIL HE RETIRED.

ON MAY 7, 1910, PLANS GOT UNDERWAY FOR THE BUILDING OF THE HOUSE WHERE THECARETAKER WOULD LIVE. IT WAS BUILT BY THE LATE SAM STEELE AT THE COST OF $1,250.00. IN 1931 ELZA FLANNIGAN HAULED SEVERAL LOADS OF GRAVEL FOR WHICH HE WAS PAID 65 CENTS PER LOAD AND MR. RIZER RECEIVED 6 CENTS A LOAD FOR SPREADING IT. IN 1933 A NEW WELL WAS DRILLED AT THE HOUSE AT THE COST OF $155.94.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE FIRST PERSON TO BE BURIED IN THE CEMETERY AFTER IT WAS OPENED WAS A MAN NAMED WILLIAM RAYMOND. THERE ARE MONUMENTD TO BE FOUND WITH DATES BEFORE 1878, BUT THOSE BODIES AND MONUMENTS WERE MOVED FROM OTHER CEMETERIES TO GREEN SUMMIT AFTER IT WAS OPENED.

AS OF MAY 27, 1982, THE PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS WERE FRED DELONG, PRESIDENT, MALVIN SWEPSTON, V. PRES., ARTHUR CONGROVE, SEC'Y.,DAVID PONTIOUS, HAROLD STROUS, FRANCIS BOWSHER, AND DONALD DELONG; ROBERT L. DELONG, TREASURER.

AS YOU ENTER THE MAIN GATE, AT THE CORNER OF THE FIRST CROSS DRIVEWAY STANDS A NEW FLAG POLE. AT THE BASE IS A MONUMENT WITH A BIT OF HISTORY OF THE CEMETERY AND A DEDICATION TO A MAN WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR MANY YEARS. HE MONUMENT READS"GREEN SUMMIT CEMETERY, FORMED JUNE 8, 1878- 597 LOTS. NEW ADDITION, EAST, AUG. 22, 1960-420 LOTS. FLAG POLE DONATED IN MEMORY OF EDGAR DELONG BY HIS FAMILY. THE MONUMENT DONATED AND ERECTED BY LOGAN MONUMENT COMPANY 1981.

GREEN SUMMIT CEMETERY WAS ENLARGED BY FIVE ADDITIONAL ACRES BY A PURCHASE FROM JOHN KARSHNER IN AUGUST 1991. ON AUGUST 24, 1992 THE NECESSARY LANDSCAPING WAS STARTED BY TRENT ROSS's KUMATSU DOZER, ABLY OPERATED BY DON DEWEY.THIS PHASE WAS COMPLETED SEPT. 7th.

THE LINE FENCE WAS STARTED SEPT. 2nd., AND FINISHED SEPT. 5th. FRANCIS BOWSHER's EQUIPMENT DROVE THE POSTS, AND AVAILABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUT ON THE HIGH-TENSILE STRENGTH WIRE.

ON SEPT. 11, FRANCIS BOWSHER PREPARED THE SEED BED, FOLLOWED BY SPREADING ONE TON OF FERTILIZER: AND SIX HUNDRED POUNDS OF SOCCER-FIELD TURF MIX, SOWN WITH A BRILLION SEEDER. ON SEPT. 14th. THREE TRUCKLOADS OF STRAW WAS SPREAD BY LARRY AZBELL's EQUIPMENT, WHO ALSO SUPPLIED THE STRAW: WHICH WAS THEN EMBEDDED INTO THE SOIL BY A CRIMPER.

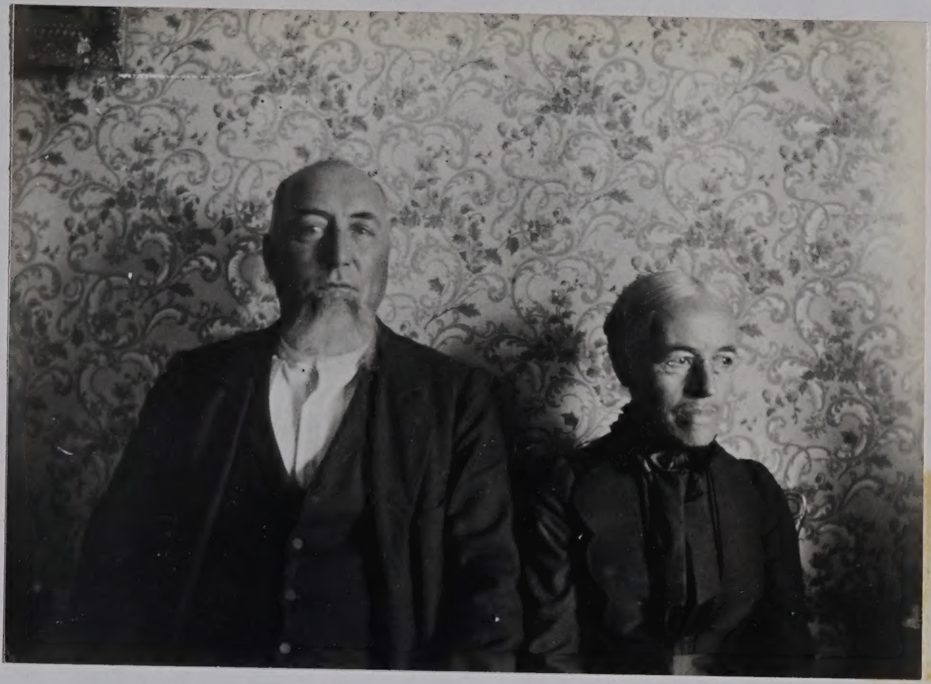
THE CEMETERY STARTED MARCH 13, 1879 WITH 10.79 ACRES:ENLARGED BY 4.62 ACRES ON AUGUST 18, 1960;AND THE LATEST 5 ACRES ON AUGUST 28, 1991. TOTAL ACRES 20.41.

COST OF REAL ESTATE

3/13/1879	10.79 ACRES	$ 940.00
8/18/1960	4.62 ACRES	$2,250.00
8/28/1991	5;00 ACRES	$22,000.00
1992	GROUND PREPARATION	$9,114.23
	TOTAL	$34,304.23

MARCH 5, 1996 RECEIVED NOTICE FROM JOHN E. BOWERS EXECUTOR OF AND ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF CLYDE I. DEFFENBAUGH, STATING ITEM 5, OF MR. DEFFENBAUGH"S WILL NAMES GREEN SUMMIT CEMETERY AS A LEGATEE OF A BEQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF $25,000.00. ALSO ITEM 12 DIRECTS THAT ALL BEQUESTS ARE ALSO IN MEMORY OF RALPH DEFFENBAUGH. THIS BEQUEST WAS USED TO PURCHASE A CERTIFICATE AT THE BANK.

IN ORDER TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHO TO GIVE CREDIT FOR PAVING THE DRIVEWAY (DEFFENBAUGH's BEQUEST): SELECT BLACKTOP FROM BAINBRIDGE GAVE US A BID WHICH WAS ACCEPTED FOR $29,699.00, FOR ALL DRIVEWAYS.



Jacob Kershner 1774 Penna - 1863 OH

Mary Magdaline Dunkelberger 1778 Penna - 1865 OH

married 1800 March 11

Enoch Kershner	m.	Sabina Collison
Jacob J. Karshner Jr	m.	Mary Flannigan
Elizabeth Karshner		- 1890
Samuel K. Karshner	m.	Rachel Moore
Margaret Karshner	m.	Killian H. Dunkle
John Karshner	m.	Phoebe Swin hart
(Susannah Karshner	m.	Thomas Evans
(Margaret Mary Karshner		1816 - 1901
Catherine Karshner		-

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b. October 25, 1774 (headstone marked 4-27-1775) Penna.
d. April 22, 1863 87 Y 11 M 25 D

m. Mary Magdaline Dunkelberger March 11, 1800

b. January 12, 1778 Penna.
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5-1 Enoch Kershner	b. February 20, 1801	Penna.
5-2 Jacob J. Karshner, Jr.	b. January 6, 1802	Penna.
5-3 Elizabeth Karshner		
5-4 Samuel K. Karshner		
5-5 Margaret Karshner		
5-6 John Karshner	b. February 23, 1815	Ohio
5-7 Susannah Karshner	b. August 18, 1816	
5-8 Margaret Mary Karshner	b. August 18, 1816	twins
5-9 Catherine Karshner		

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mill, and enlarged and improved it, until woolen blankets of excellent quality, and even fine dress goods, satinets, etc., were made.

In 1805 Jacob Larich sunk tan vats and established a tannery immediately south of Adelphi, in "Brimstone Hollow." This tannery flourished a few years, till Mr. Larich went to Tarlton, Pickaway County, and established himself permanently.

In 1807 Aaron Jones established a tannery in the neighborhood of Hallsville. It was not very extensive and ceased to exist about 1815.

Everybody drank whiskey. The surplus crop of corn was invariably reduced to liquid form—a form in which it would keep without spoiling. No harvest could be gathered, no barn or house "rolled together," no public gathering held, without a supply of the "invigerator."

To Jacob Karshner, who came from Berks County, 1806 Pennsylvania, and settled in Colerain in 1807, is conceded the erection of the first distillery. He brought his still (a small copper one) with him from Pennsylvania and made some whiskey the following year. It was not many years thereafter, however, before stills were nearly as numerous as the farms. It was a staple in trade, and even the ministers of the Gospel took it as part of their pay.

your 3rd
great grandmother
K.

ONLY ONE GUNPOWDER FACTORY

Once, and we believe only once, an attempt was made to manufacture gunpowder. To the east of Adelphi a few miles were caves or rocks, which dripped water containing a small percentage of saltpetre. This saltpetre was extracted by an enterprising man by the name of Myers, and duly mixed with the other ingredients necessary for the compound. The mixture was then placed in Mrs. Jacob Karshner's brick oven to dry. While watching the drying process he discovered a spark of fire in the bag. He spat on his fingers and reached out to extinguish the spark, but too late. The result was disastrous to the oven, the man, and the trade.

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engaged until the close of the war, when he received his honorable discharge.

After the war he became a teacher, and was also licensed as a local preacher of the Methodist denomination, and supplied a number of pulpits in Ross County and elsewhere. He also served one term as representative of Ross County in State Legislature. His death occurred near Bourneville, May 6, 1898, when sixty-nine years of age. William S. Metcalfe married Patience Igo, who was born near Bourneville, daughter of William and Julia Ann (Mackenzie) Igo. Mrs. Metcalfe is still living, a resident of Chillicothe. She reared six children named, Maud, Lewis, Fred, Wilbur, Alice and Mack.

In his native community of Bourneville Wilbur S. Metcalfe spent his early youth, and graduated from the high school there. Early in his career he adopted farming as his regular vocation, and for a year he rented a place at Frankfort. In 1899 he located on a part of the Christopher Patrick homestead in section 1 of Green Township, and that has been the scene of his successful endeavors as a general farmer and stock raiser for the past seventeen years.

In 1899 Mr. Metcalfe married Mary Patrick, who was born in Salt Creek Township of Pickaway County, a daughter of Christopher and Rachel (Lutz) Patrick. Her maternal grandfather, Samuel Lutz, was a very prominent citizen of Pickaway County, and as a civil engineer surveyed much of that section of the country. He was also active in politics and several times represented Pickaway County in the State Legislature. Another distinction that is associated with his name is that he lived to be one hundred and one years of age. He was strong mentally and physically to the end. Mrs. Metcalfe's father, Christopher Patrick, was a prominent farmer, stock raiser and landowner in Green Township, Ross County, and Pickaway County. His grandfather, William Patrick, emigrated from Maryland and settled near Hallsville. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe are Myron Charles, Edwin William and Harry Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with Kingston Lodge of the Masonic order. He is also performing his share of civic duties as a member of the Kingston School Board.

not quite correct information!

Philemon S. Karshner. The Karshners, formerly spelled Kershner, came to America from Amsterdam, Holland, through the influence of the wife of William Penn, she having been a native of that city. Three brothers arrived in America with a large party of immigrants in the winter of 1722-23. Conrad, the youngest of the three brothers, settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and at one time owned the present site of Wernersville. He married and had ~~two~~ 9 children, the First of whom was Conrad II. Conrad married a lady who lived to be one hundred years old. To this union were born eight children, the eldest being Daniel and the second Jacob, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch.

Jacob Karshner was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, April 2

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1775, and came to Ohio with his brother Daniel in 1807, arriving about the 6th of June. That was five years before the War of 1812, in which he saw active service. He brought with him his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Dunklebarger, born January 12, 1778, and those of their children who had been born in Pennsylvania. They accomplished the entire journey from Pennsylvania with wagons and teams. At that time Ross County was almost on the extreme northern and western line of settlement in all the old Northwest Territory. Jacob Karshner, on arriving, entered the northwest quarter of section 1 of what is now Colerain Township. The patent to this land was signed by Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States.

The settlers and the forces of the United States Government were even then battling for possession of the lands in the Northwest Territory, and the Indians by no means gracefully retired from the possession of these former hunting grounds. In the year that the Karshner family established itself in Ross County, Robert Fulton made his first successful experiment with the steamboat on the Hudson River. The first railroad in America was not built for nearly twenty years later, and with these points in mind it is somewhat easier to reconstruct the Ross County of that day. There were no markets for the surplus products. Corn and other grains were too bulky to be transported, and the only source of profit was to convert them into meat and drive the stock overland.

Jacob Karshner had four uncles who served in the Revolution. His brother Daniel was a member of the General Assembly of Ohio for the years 1841-1842. The children of Jacob Karshner were Enoch, Jacob, Catherine, Elizabeth, Margaret, Samuel, John, Susan and Margaret, twins. All of them except Catherine lived to a good old age.

John Karshner, who was born in Adelphi, Ross County, February 23, 1815, grew up in that locality. Such education as he had was from the subscription schools maintained in the early days of Adelphi. When still little more than a boy he assumed charge of the affairs at home, his father giving him fifty acres, and with that as a nucleus, he accumulated real estate until at one time he held title to 1,600 acres of fine land. John Karshner was a man of striking individuality, distinguished appearance and of tireless enterprise. He was very successful in business, and public-spirited almost to a fault. When scarcely of age he was elected clerk of the township, an office he filled for eight or ten years, and was then chosen treasurer and then trustee and land appraiser. In 1871 he was elected county commissioner, filling the office for three years. While he was county commissioner the infirmary was built.

He had an ambition to place his home town of Adelphi in touch with the surrounding world by a railroad. He supplied most of the means and the energy toward building a railroad from Kingston to Adelphi. Principally due to his advanced age at the time this enterprise was undertaken, it proved to be unfortunate, and his fine estate was swept away. The railroad was operated for about fourteen years and was then abandoned, and since then Adelphi has been isolated so

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far as railroads are concerned. John Karshner died May 3, 1909, at the age of ninety-four.

In 1872 John Karshner married Phoebe Swinehart, a native of Adelphi and of an old family there. Her great-grandfather, John Swinehart, served in the Revolution as a member of the Fifth Battery, Berks County, Pennsylvania, militia. Another great-grandfather, Peter Wheeland, was killed at Forty Fort, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, while assisting in the defense of the settlement against the British and Indians on July 3, 1778. The wife of Peter Wheeland, and his children, among whom was the grandmother of Phoebe Swinehart, then three years old, escaped across the Susquehanna River in a rowboat and subsequently made their way to Virginia, where in after years this girl, Susan Wheeland, became the wife of Peter Madden. Peter Madden's mother was Esther O'Neil, a member of the noble family of O'Neil in Ireland. Phoebe Swinehart had two brothers who served in the Civil war, one, Demming, dying while in the service. Phoebe Swinehart was born May 11, 1850, and died October 23, 1913.

Philemon S. Karshner, son of John and Phoebe (Swinehart) Karshner, was born at Adelphi, in Ross County, May 9, 1875, and has for many years been a lawyer, while those familiar with his work declare that his ability is of the best. For a number of years he was in practice at Columbus, but owing to ill health, he returned to the old homestead at Adelphi, and while he does not maintain an office, his services are in constant demand by important clients.

Mr. Karshner acquired his early education in the Adelphi public schools, also attended the Columbus Latin School, and subsequently graduated LL. B. from the law department of the University of Michigan. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar. Throughout his professional career he has specialized in corporation law. He is now general counsel for the Citizens Wholesale Supply Company, of Columbus, and the George H. Rundle Company, of Piqua. These are corporations of $500,000 capital each.

While located in Columbus he was counsel for many years for the Marzetti estate, one of the largest estates in that city. He has also assisted the general counsel for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, one of the largest corporations of America, in a case in the Supreme Court of Ohio. He has had many cases in the Supreme Courts of several of the states and in the United States Circuit Courts and Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Against the advice of one of the ablest lawyers in Pennsylvania and also one of the best lawyers in Ohio, he took a case for a client from the Court of Quaker Sessions in Pennsylvania to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, then to the Supreme Court of that state, and finally to the Supreme Court of the United States. He was defeated in all the Pennsylvania courts, but the United States Supreme Court, by a unanimous vote, reversed them all and sustained Mr. Karshner's contention. The case was a very important one and involved the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States. On the opposite side

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of the case were Harry S. Knight and Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, the latter being one of the best lawyers in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Karshner won the first case under the National Food and Drug Law to reach any of the higher courts. In that case he defeated the State of Iowa in the Supreme Court of that state. The state was represented by its attorney general and by distinguished counsel specially employed for the case.

In a number of instances Mr. Karshner's briefs have been complimented from the bench, and counsel associated with him in cases have said that they have never seen better briefs than he has prepared. Fraternally he is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of the University of Michigan. Reared on a farm, he has never lost interest in the pursuit of agriculture, and has enjoyed the life and activities of the country. He and his sister now own the homestead which their grandfather secured direct from the Government more than a century ago. The fields are operated through renters, and he occupies the fine house which his father built almost half a century ago.

The late Prof. Frank T. Cole, head master of the Columbus Latin School, declared Mr. Karshner the best Latin scholar that was ever in his school. In 1914 Mr. Karshner was solicited to become the nominee of the democratic party for the office of prosecuting attorney of Ross County, but owing to other matters, was obliged to decline. At the present time he is president of the Colerain Building and Loan Association.

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Mr. Karshner has one sister, Marie, who is married to J. W. Blue. They live in Columbus, and have two children, Phoebe Annanette and Dorothy Louise. Edward C. Turner, present attorney general of Ohio, is a cousin of Mr. Karshner.

~~**Newton A. Vaughan.** Representing one of the very old families of Southern Ohio, and now an active business man at Adelphi, Colerain Township of Ross County, Newton A. Vaughan has had a very busy career. He was liberally educated, followed farming and stock raising for a number of years, but finally removed to Ross County and has conducted the leading furniture and undertaking establishment at Adelphi for the past fourteen years.~~

~~His birth occurred on a farm in Bloomfield Township of Jackson County, Ohio, September 23, 1863. He is a grandson of Thomas Vaughan, who was born in Pennsylvania, of early Welsh ancestry. From Pennsylvania he went in the early days to Ohio, moving with wagons and teams and becoming an early settler in Bloomfield Township of Jackson County. At that time nearly all that section was a wilderness, land could be secured direct from the Government by paying a small fee, and his neighbors secured their meat largely from the wild game in the woods. He bought a tract of timbered land in Bloomfield Township, improved it with a log house, and after getting established in a financial way became prominent in public affairs. He served seventeen years as circuit judge. He lived on his farm in Jackson County until~~

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Jacob and family came to Ohio about June 6, 1806 or 7 along with brother Daniel and sister Marie from Berks County, Penna.

Jacob served in War of 1812.

....from a book by George C. and Ammon G. Kershner

"I well remember that Elizabeth Kershner, a niece of Jacob and Daniel, said that her father, John a brother of Jacob and Daniel, went on horseback to visit them in Ohio before the railroads were built.......and Maria Kershner, a grand-niece of the two brothers, told me that they used a stump as a table to eat their dinner.

....from History of Ross County pages 736-445

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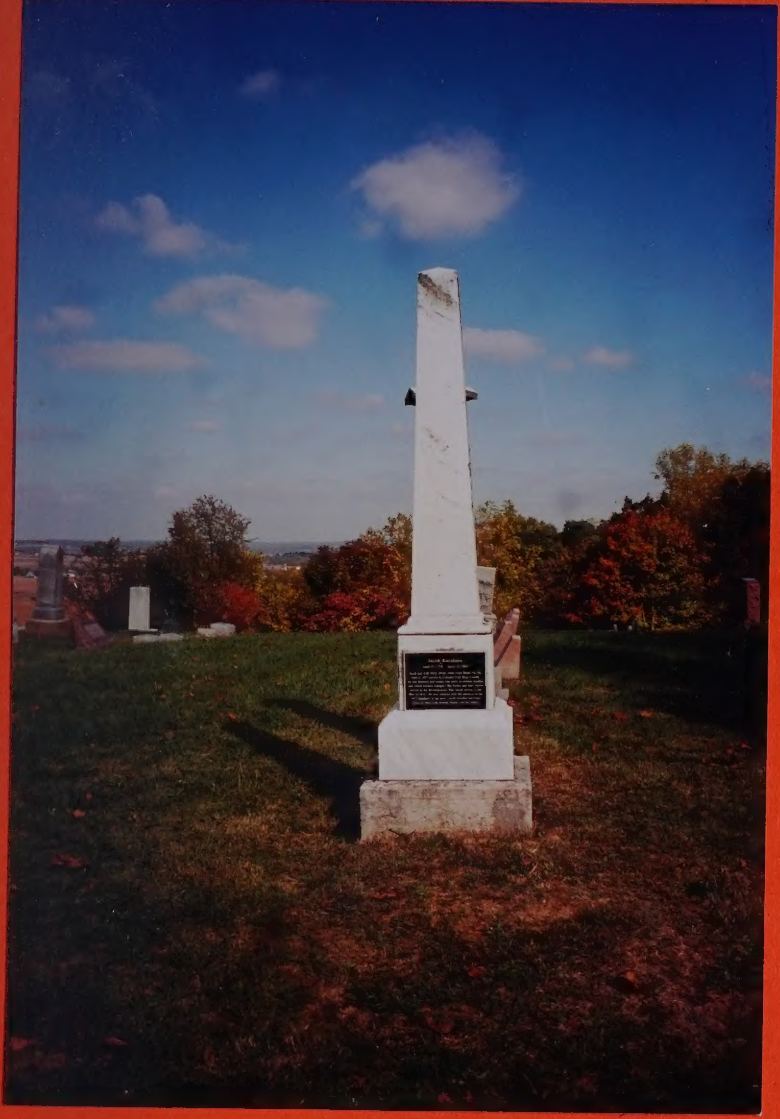

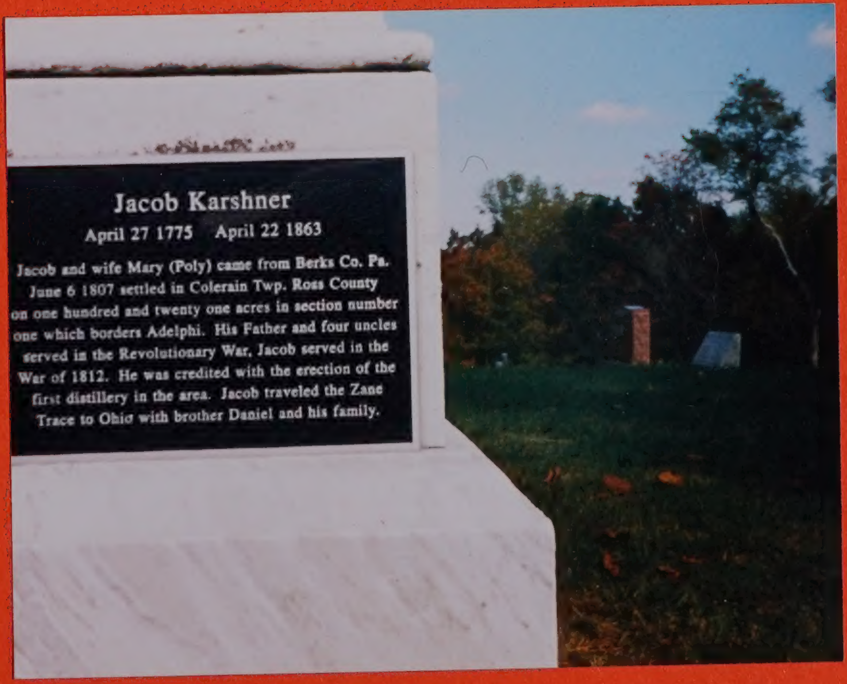

Jacob Karshner

April 27 1775 April 22 1863

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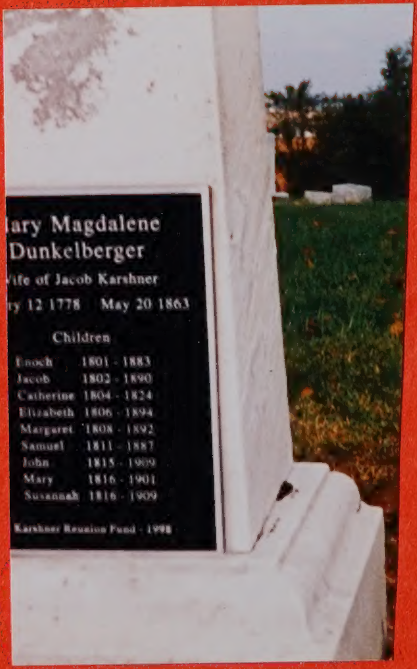

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Children

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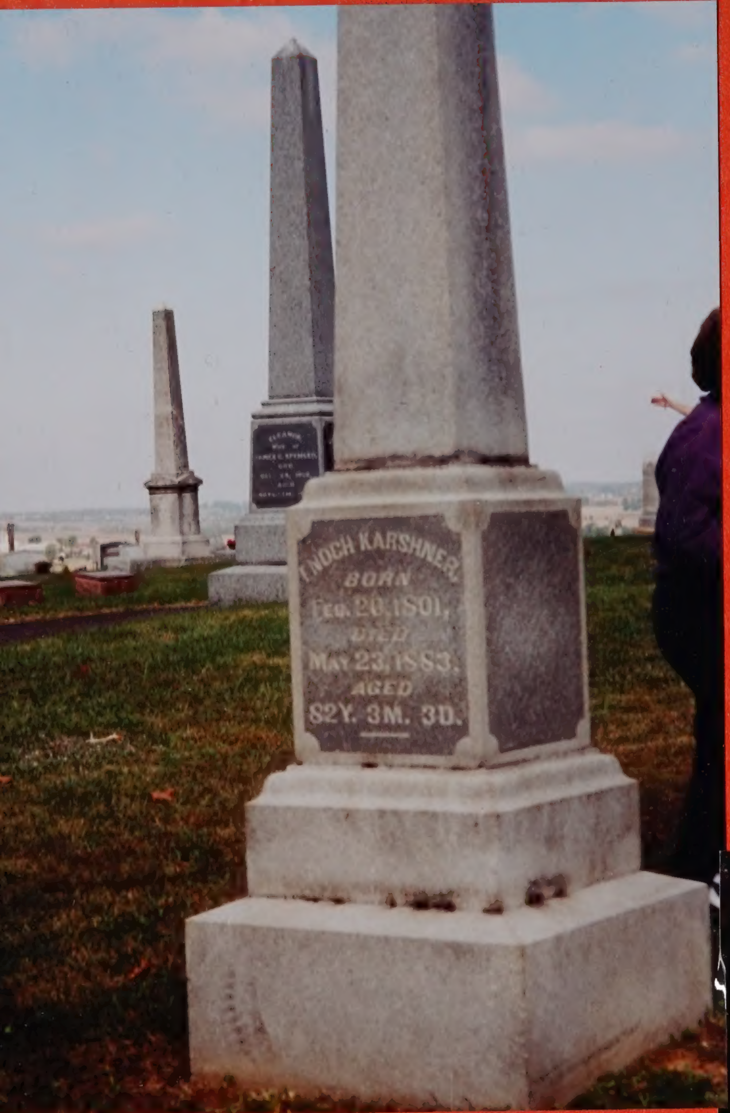
Jacob	1802 - 1890
Catherine	1804 - 1824
Elizabeth	1806 - 1894
Margaret	1808 - 1892
Samuel	1811 - 1887
John	1815 - 1909
Mary	1816 - 1901
Susannah	1816 - 1909

Karshner Reunion Fund - 1998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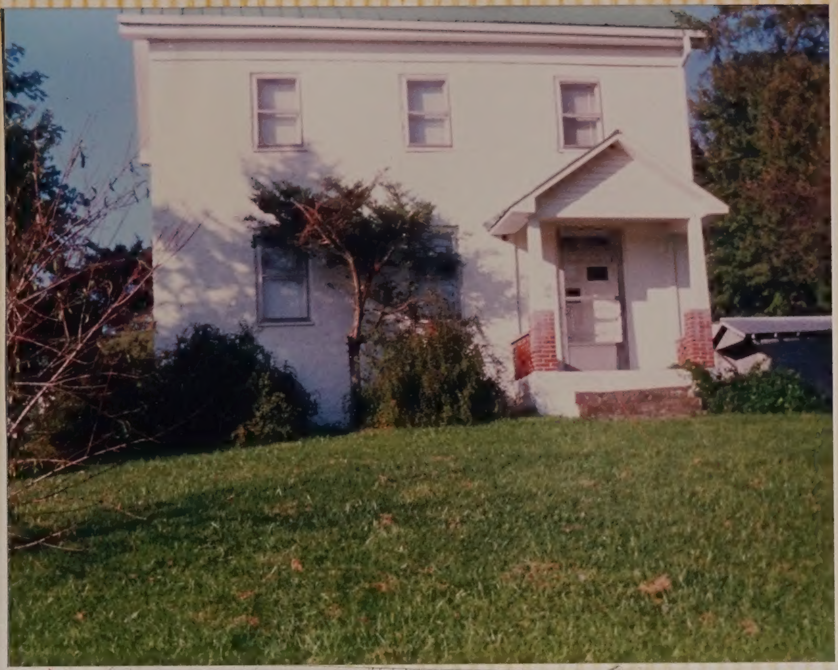

The OLD Stone House built
1830's, Laurelville, OH
October 1991

The little "hump" in the middle
of the corn field is an Indian
Mound, Laurelville, Ohio
October 1991

An OLD Karshner house.

Second Annual
Kershner, Kerchner, Kirschner
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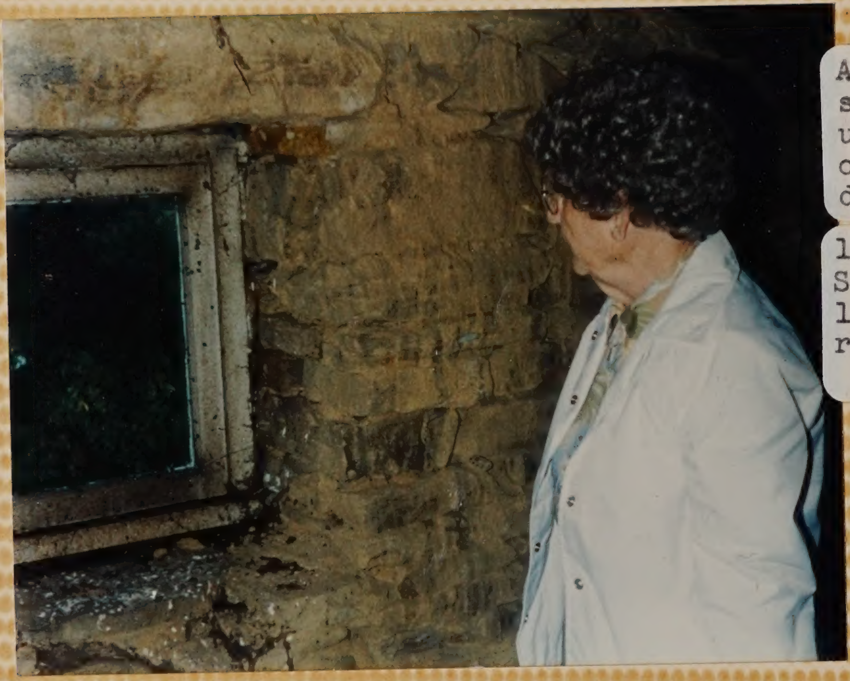

Attic windows in the OLD stone house. Attic is unfinished. House windows said to be 20-24" deep.as in Pa. built

1835 in Penna style. Still lived in today 1999 by Karshner relatives.

1996 October KARSHNER'S

200 years first visited

Ohio

"The
Karshner
Family"
200 years
"1796 ~ 1996"

A churchyard concert followed a carry-in basket dinner. The Adelphia, Ohio Band, the oldest established band east of the Mississippi River, est. 1883 played a one hour concert. One young gentleman was still in highschool, one in early 20's and the rest...I asked how old the oldest member was and I was told that he would 88 this year....

Have a Nice Day at the
Karstner Reunion

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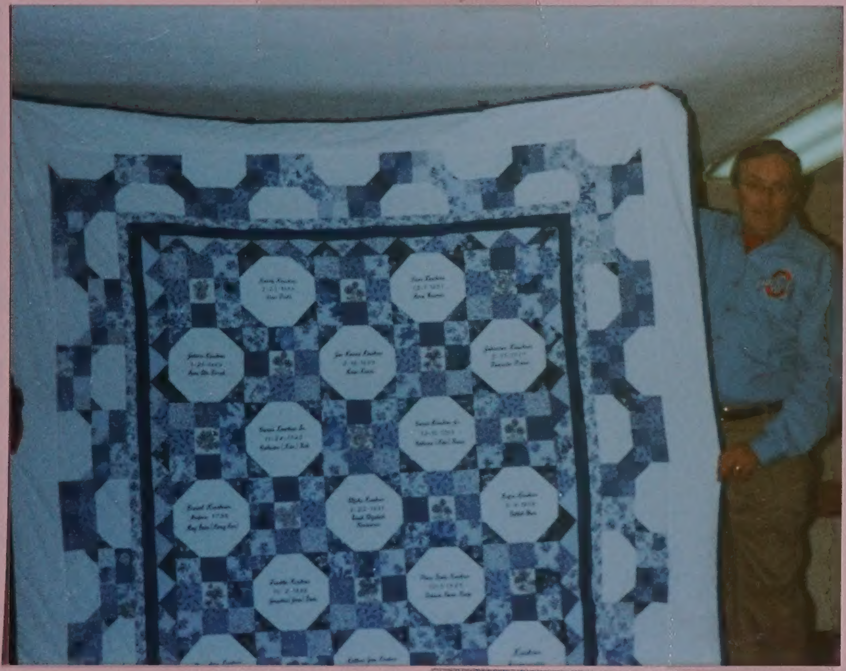
WEDDING QUILT

Made by Suzanne Karshner showing the wedding anniversary's of Karshner's from Ludwig Kirschner and Anna Fuchs 3-23-1614 to Kathleen Karshner and Mark Nacinovich 6-22-1996.



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3-23-1614
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Peter Kirschner
12-1-1637
Anna Bauman

Johann Kirschner
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Anna Elis Ermolt

Jon Konrad Kirschner
2-16-1699
Maria Kniess

Johannes Kirschner
2-11-1717
Gertrude Faust

Conrad Kirschner Sr.
11-24-1743
Catherine (Kate) Bek

Daniel Karshner
before 1798
Mary Davis (Nancy Ann)

Elijaha Karshner
6-22-1831
Sarah Elizabeth Holderman

Rufus Karshner
9-9-1858
Delilah Ebert

Franklin Karshner
10-2-1898
Josephine (Josie) Davis

Glenn Davis Karshner
10-1-1925
Gertrude Louise Knapp

Glenn Alan Karshner
8-22-1964
Suzanne Jane Lucas

Kathleen Jane Karshner
6-22-1996
Mark Royce Nacinovich

Caring for the Heart
Karen Hartley
American Indian Field

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Caring for the Heart Ministry

Proclaim the Good News *(John 3:16)*
Children's ministry *(Matthew 19:14)*
Music *(Psalm 34)*

Prayer Petitions

The American Indian
An effective ministry *(Isaiah 61:1-3)*
God's wisdom and direction *(II Timothy 2:15)*

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March 7, 2001

Dear Family and Friends,

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Have you ever prayed for new insight into the field God has directed you to, and waited for His answer for that special event to unfold? Do you remember the exact timing, joy, and blessing He gave? He precisely fits all events together in perfect timing, as you follow His instructions. Then comes a time of stirring on your path of service, and He offers a choice of direction. You stand before Him asking for His divine leading. You pray, turn it over to Him, and wait patiently. The Holy Spirit assures you God is preparing you for future service. He calmly gives assurance to change direction.

I have come through a valley of decision, and the Lord is directing in new areas of ministry. Contributions to my decision were a lack of financial support and evaluating my effectiveness in ministry during a trip to Arizona. I have submitted my resignation to World Gospel Mission that was effective February 28, 2001.

The Lord directed a wonderful Christian man into my life. Lloyd Arnett and I will be united in marriage April 30, 2001, and will share the joys of our Lord in ministry!

Thank you for a wonderful year on the deputation trails! Thank you for praying and giving to God's ministry. Prayer and support are vital to the American Indian Field ministry! I encourage you to transfer your support to missionaries already serving on the American Indian Field.

May the Lord's richest blessing be yours as you labor in love upon the fields of His direction.

In Christ's love,

Karen Hartley

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March 7, 2001

Dear Friend of Karen Hartley,

Warm Christian greetings from World Gospel Mission.

I want to express appreciation to you on behalf of World Gospel Mission for your interest and support of Karen Hartley. Without your prayer support for Karen and other missionaries like her, nothing of real value would be accomplished, and without your financial support, we would be unable to send people like her to the mission field.

As you know, Karen began her deputation ministry last year in January. Over the course of this year she has been working to raise her support before going to the American Indian Field. Karen has decided at this point not to continue her current path. She has decided to resign from WGM, and it was effective February 28, 2001. On April 30, she will be getting married. All of us here at WGM wish Karen much success and happiness.

If you were thinking about supporting Karen financially through a Life Investment or with monthly support, I want to recommend another WGM missionary family—LeRoy and Sandy Anderson. LeRoy and Sandy are currently raising their support for their fourth term of service on the American Indian Field. Both LeRoy and Sandy are involved in the administration of the field. LeRoy will work in the accounting department and Sandy has been appointed the Field Director. I'm sure that it would be very encouraging for LeRoy and Sandy if you were to decide to help them financially with their ministry. They are very much involved in the overall vision for the American Indian Field as well as the administrative responsibilities.

If you feel that you want to be a part of LeRoy and Sandy's ministry, you can send a note to me here at WGM.

Again, thank you for believing in Karen. We appreciate your generous support of World Gospel Mission and its missionaries.

Sincerely,

John Muehleisen

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Vice President
Field Ministries

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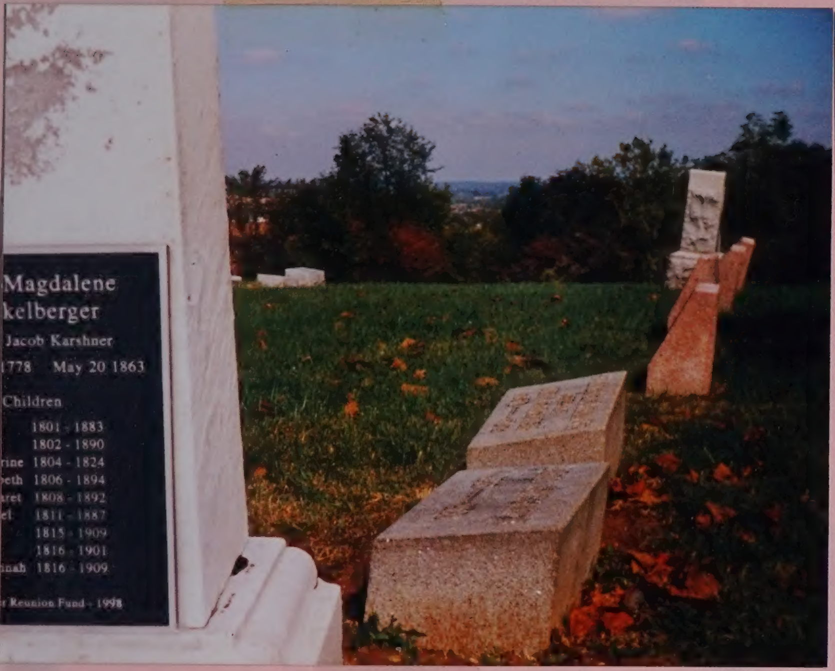
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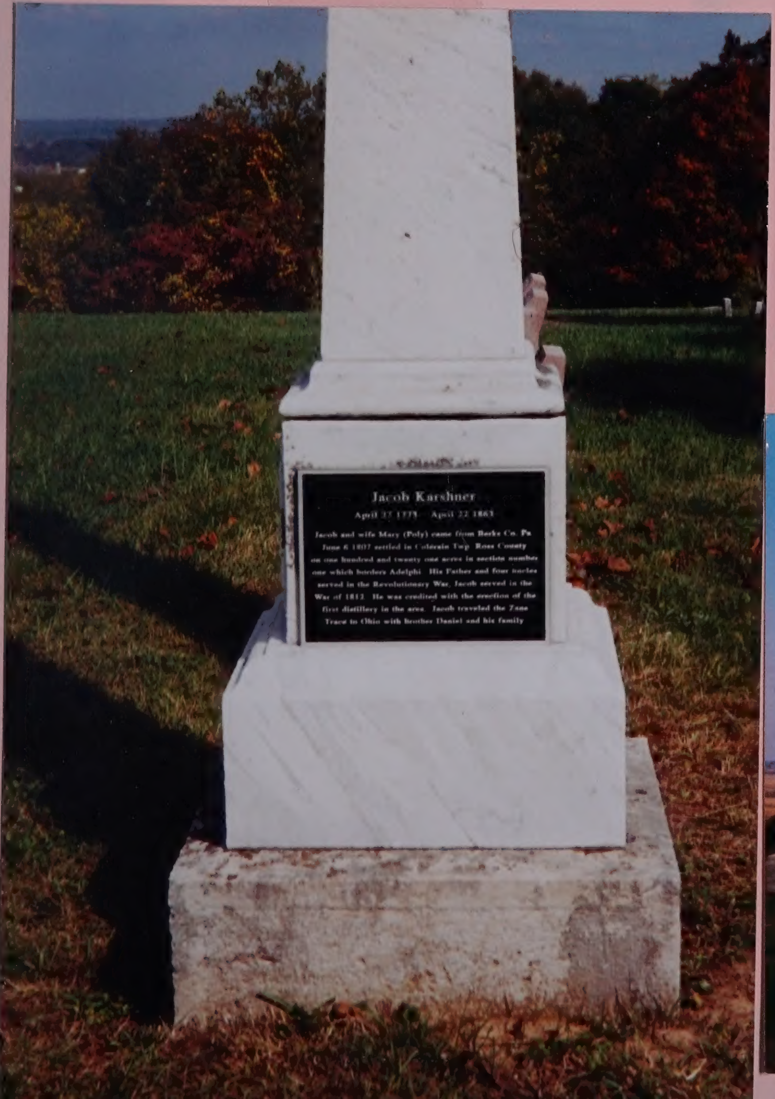
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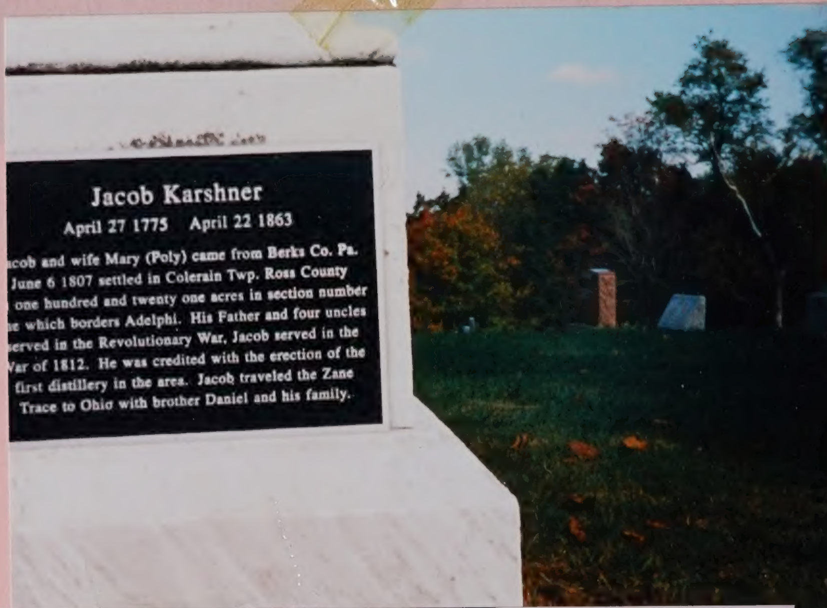

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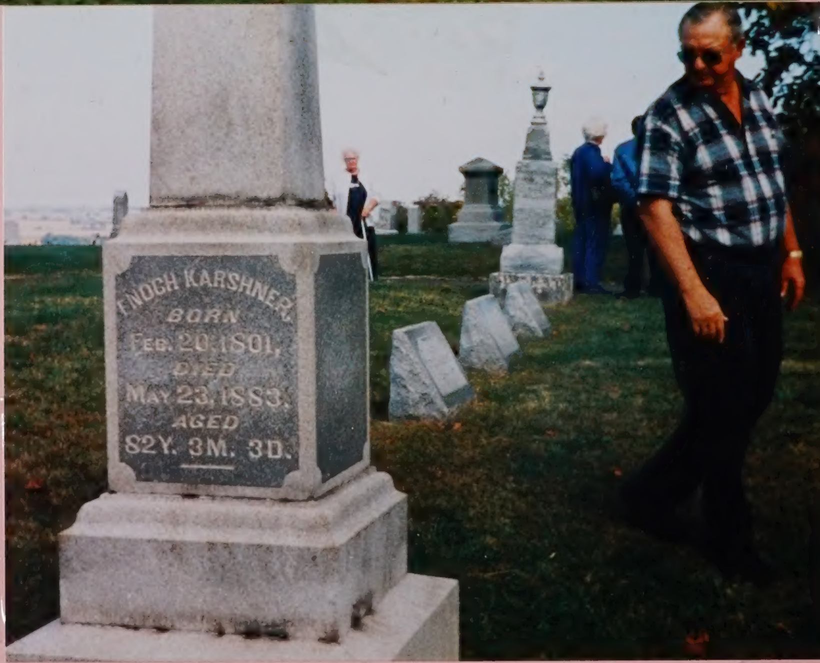
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Karshner Reunion

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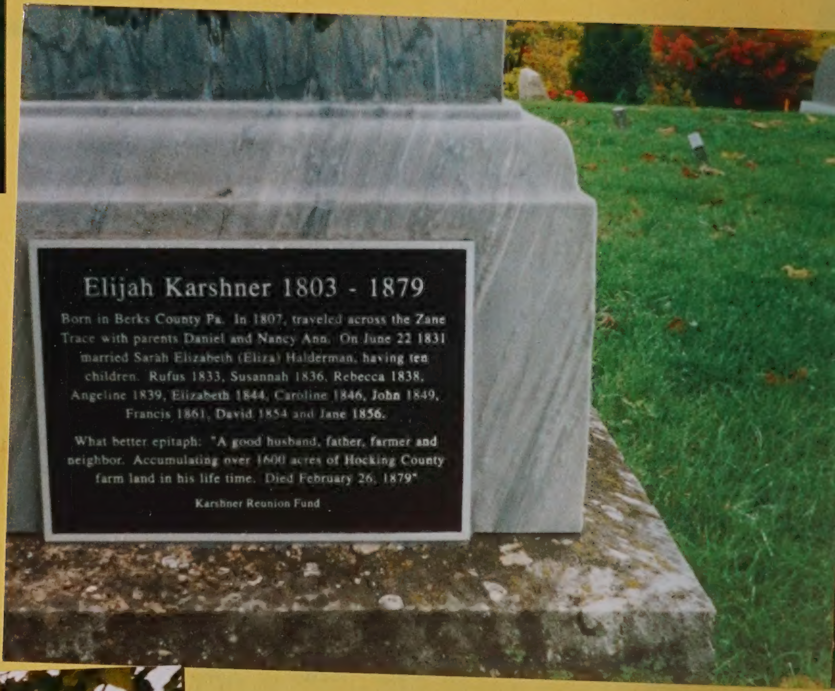

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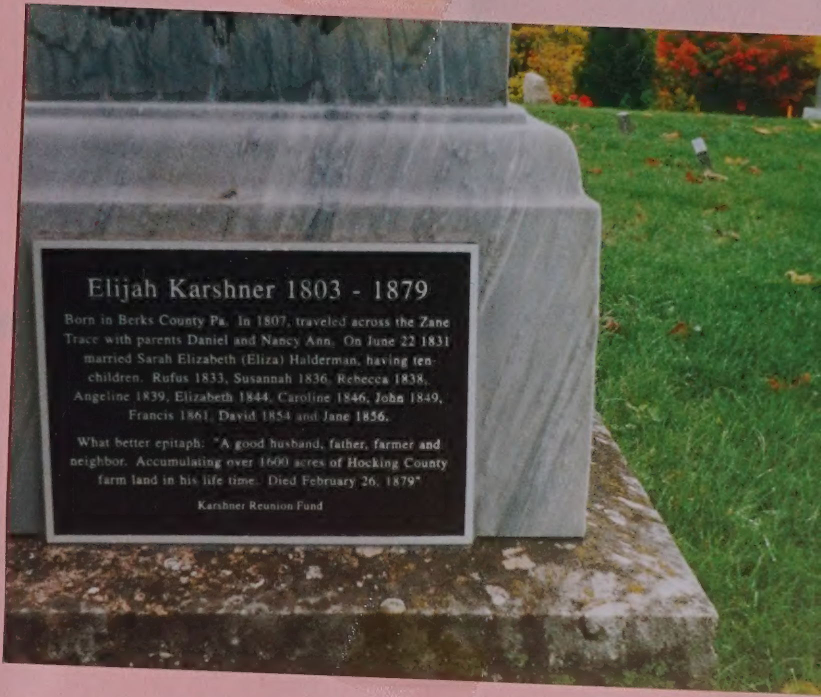

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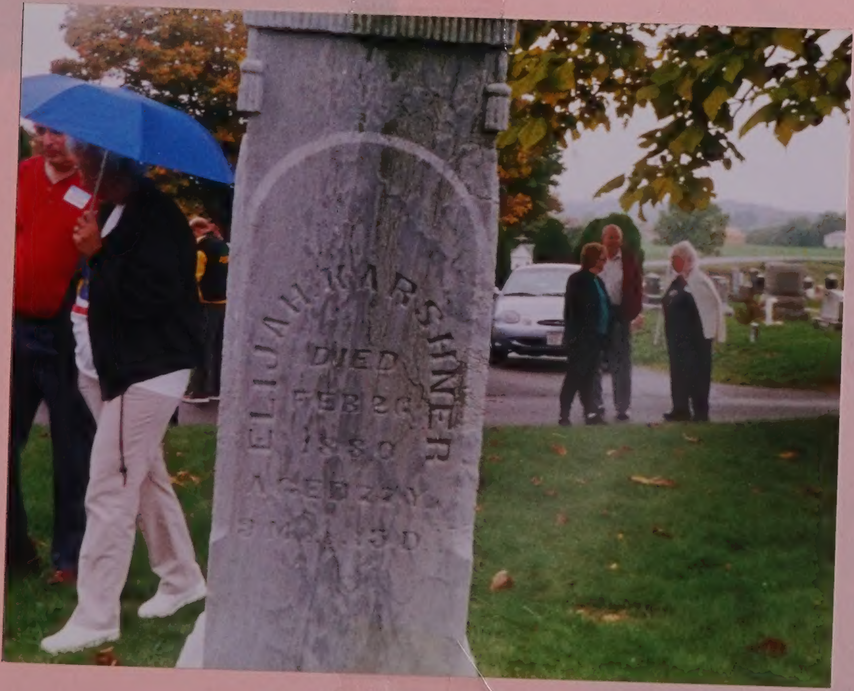
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The Karshner's from
Texas via
Cleveland, OH

Lorna:

Here's the letter I forgot to send back with you - also a copy of the deed to my great, great grandfathers, Jacobs' K, farm in Hocking Co. dated 1810 & signed by James Madison.

As John P. Karshner, the owner of the original which is on sheepskin, said, "the copy is faded" but I'm glad to receive it and that mebby you'd like one too.

We took a long way home from Laurelville & Circleville & the Color was great! Tom made the trip in great shape so hope that's encouraging. How 'bout Ken?

Hope all is well at the Luegings

Love

Nellie

Glenn Karshner
13521 Hildebrandt Rd.
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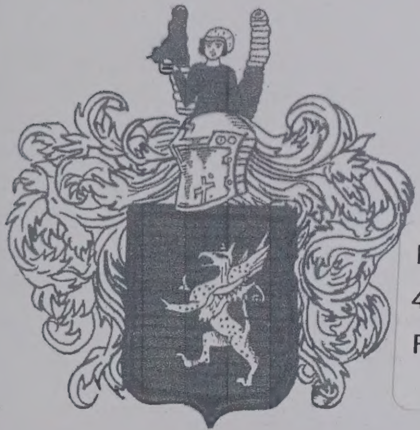

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Kershner, Karshner 2003 Ohio Reunion & Ohio Bicentennial of Statehood.

Good news, Rolf & Ursel Kirschner our cousins from Langelselbold, Germany will attend. Please meet us on October 19th. starting at 12:00 at the Old Dutch Restaurant Logan Ohio. Price $15.00 per person- children $6.50. Includes, two meat all you can eat buffet, drinks, dessert and private banquet room.

For our out of town cousins rooms are reserved at the Holiday Inn Express, 30732 Lake Logan Rd. Logan, Ohio (1-740-988-9100) under Karshner Reunion.

Checks for the reunion should be mailed no later than September 15th. Send to: Karshner Reunion, 13521 Hilldebrandt Rd. Logan, Ohio 43138.

(1-740-380-1800)

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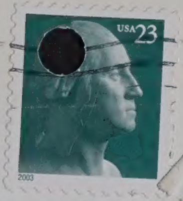

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Kershner-Karshner Reunion

No reunion this year.

Future reunions will held every two years starting in 2005. In 2007 the reunion will be held June 6th. This is the actual date 200 years ago, the families of Daniel & Jacob Karshner arrived from Pennsylvania to Ohio.

A special bicentennial celebration will be held in Salt Creek Valley, Laurelville, Ohio.

Additional information will follow in a news letter.

Any questions, please call Glenn A. Karshner

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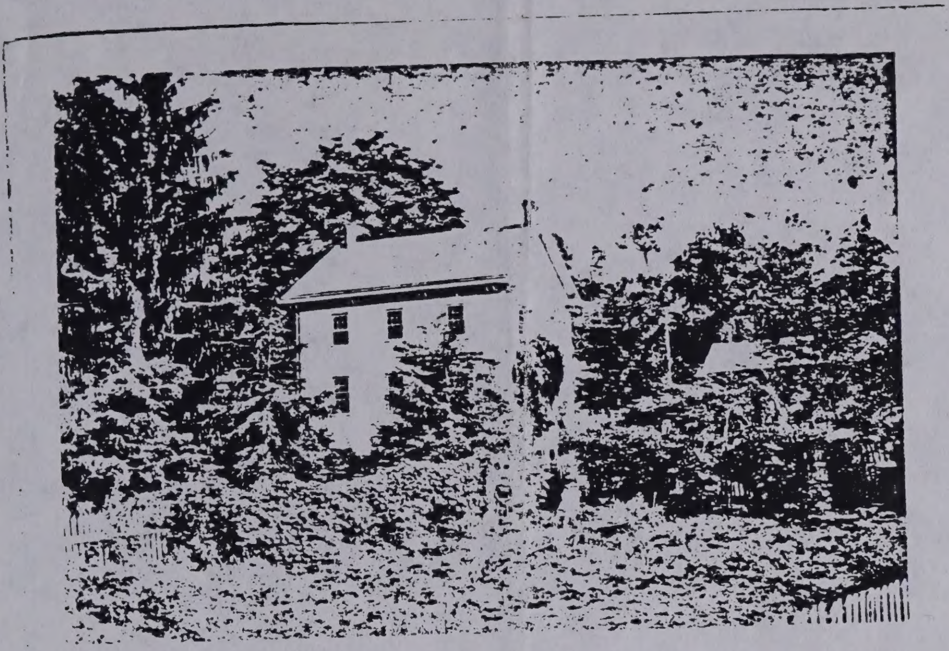


"The Old Stone House"

This house is known as the "Old Stone House". It was the first permanent Karshner residence.

"The Old Stone House" was built by John (6.3), son of Daniel,Sr (5.2) in the 1830's. To the right of the stone house can be seen the temporary house of Daniel Karshner built in 1807 upon his arrival to Ohio for his family occupancy.

In the garden area of this photo can be seen four children. I would assume they are children of John. More than likely the children are Mary Jo Karshner Haynes (7.1), Susannah Karshner Patterson (7.2), Daniel (7.5), Nelson (7.4) Samuel (7.6) or Salem (7.7).

This ancient home is a large house and was often used as a two family dwelling and at times housed several generations. According to the 1850 Census of Hocking County, Saltcreek Township Daniel, Sr. shared the home with the family of his son John. This is the period when Daniel was a member of the Ohio General Assembly. At another time the house was occupied by the Charles Karshner (8.3) family and his brother Albert Karshner (8.) and family.

Karlene Karshner Willi
1976

Original picture from Guy Karshner

It is a large, handsome, enduring home. It has three stories, two stairways, and is the type of house Daniel was familiar with back in Berks County, Pennsylvania before he came to Ohio in 1807. The stone for this house was quarried from his land behind the hills back of the house. In 1976 one can still see the locations from which the stone was taken.

One of the most beautiful features of this homestead is the large, open, winding, cherry stairway. The turning of the woodwork was done by a master craftsman. I would assume Colonel Samuel Spangler, ~~husband~~ FATHER of John's wife helped in the building and finishing of this home as he was an accomplished cabinet maker as well as a farmer, legislaturer, and soldier.

Charles Karshner, (father of Plummer Karshner) inherited this house and the farm land it stood upon from his father, - Nelson, Sr. Before that Nelson, Sr. had inherited the real estate from his father, John.

After Charles inherited the farm his wife died and he sold the estate to his brother, Albert Karshner , in 1919. On second thought Charles rebought the farm from his brother. Again in 1921 Charles sold the farm to Albert and moved to Akron, Ohio. Here he lived until his retirement. He returned to this area and died in Columbus in 1954.

Before Charles inherited and moved to this "Old Stone House" and farm, he and his family lived in an old, small house on the other side of the road (Rt. 56) in a field near the creek. The old house is now gone. At this time John, Grandfather of Charles, occupied the Stone house. Upon John's death his son Nelson, Sr., father of Charles, inherited the farm and Charles moved to the stone house.

Nelson Sr. gave three of his sons farms upon his death as was the custom of the day. To Nelson Jr. (Pet) he gave the Nelson, Sr. home place. Albert received a farm on Sam's Creek, and Charles received the "Old Stone House Farm."

The farm is now owned and the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Azbell and has been completely restored. It is one of the loveliest homes on Route 56 as one leaves Laurelville going east. Mrs. Azbell is the daughter of Albert and Lizzie Haynes Karshner, Since the land was pioneered in 1807 by Daniel Karshner to this day 1976, it has been in the hands of Karshner descendents.

Charlene Karshner Willis -1976

Recorded Sept 9th AD 1807 by Josp B. Northbury, Dep Registrar

Jacob and Mary(Poly) Kershner-Karshner

Jacob Kershner & Wife

Deed to

Elias Furman

This indenture made the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Seven between Jacob Kershner of Bloom township Northumberland County & State of Pennsylvania of the one part and Elias Furman of the State of New Jersey Huntington County & Alexandria Township of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Kershner and Polly his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds lawful Money to them in hand paid by the said Elias Furman at and before the Ensealing and delivery hereof the Receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowledge and thereof do aquit and for ever discharge the said Elias Furman and his heirs, Executors, Agents &c. By these presents have granted bargained and sold aleined released conformed and by their presents do grant bargain sell alien in---- release and confirm unto the said Elias Furman and to his heirs and Assigns all that certain acreage and tract of land situated lying and being in Bloom Township Northumberland County & State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a Red Oak standing on the bank of Susquehanna River thence by land of George Cooders North thirty two Degrees West one hundred seventy one perches to a post thence by land of John Crevlin South Fifty seven and a half Degrees West ninety two perches to a hickory thence by land now of Simon Wirtmans North thirty two Degrees East one hundred fifty perches to a post on the bank of Susquehanna River thence up said River North Seventy one Degrees and a half East Ninety three Perches to the place of beginning. Containing Ninety five acres and allowance of six percent for allowance of roads &c. It being part of one Hundred and Eighty eight Acres and Hundred and four perches and Allowance which was part

of Two Hundred and two acres and one hundred and sixty one perches of Land and the allowance of six Per Cent for roads &c. Which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Patent Dated the 27th Day of July AD 1781 Recorded in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania in Patent Book No 1 page 20 & was granted unto Thomas Strawbridge in fee who by Indenture Dated the 16th Day of March AD 1801 for the consideration therein mentioned granted the same unto Christian Merkle in fee who with Polly his wife their Deed dated the 30th Day of March AD 1802 for the consideration therein mentioned granted the same unto Jacob Zoll in fee who by his Indenture Dated the 11th Day of April AD -- for the consideration therein mentioned granted the same unto Conrad Kershner in fee who by indenture bearing date the 28th Day of March AD 1803 for the consideration therein mentioned granted and confirmed the same unto him the above named Jacob Kershner his heirs & assigns party to these presents in fee simple together also with all and singular the houses, outhouses, Barns, Stables, Gardens, Orchards, Meadows, Fields, Fences, Ways, Woods, Water belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions and remainders starts issues and profits thereof and also all the Estate Right title use trust property profusion claim and whatsoever of them the said Jacob Kershner and Polly his wife in law or equity or otherwise of in or out of the same. To have and to hold the said meassurage and tract of land miscellaneous and premises hereby granted and released or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Elias Furman and his heirs & assigns. To the only proper use of him the said Elias Furman and his heirs and assigns for ever subject to all taxes to be paid which shall be due or become due thereon and the said Jacob Kershner and Polly his wife for themselves their heirs, executors or administrators do covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Elias Furman and his heirs and assigns by these presents that they Jacob Kershner and Polly his wife and their heirs the said acreage and tract of land heredatents hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with

the appurtenances unto the said Elias Furman and his heirs & assigns and against them the said Jacob Kershner & Polly his wife and their heirs & assigns and against all al every other person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof shall and will warrant and for ever defend in witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals. Dated the day and year first above written JACOB KERSHNER (SEAL) POLLY [X HER MARK] KERSHNER. Sealed and delivered in the presence of us GEO. BILLAS GEO. VANCE. Received the day of the date of the above written indenture from the above named Elias Furman the sum of seven hundred pounds lawful money it being full considerations money above mentioned. I say received by me Jacob Kershner, witness present George Vance Northumberland County.

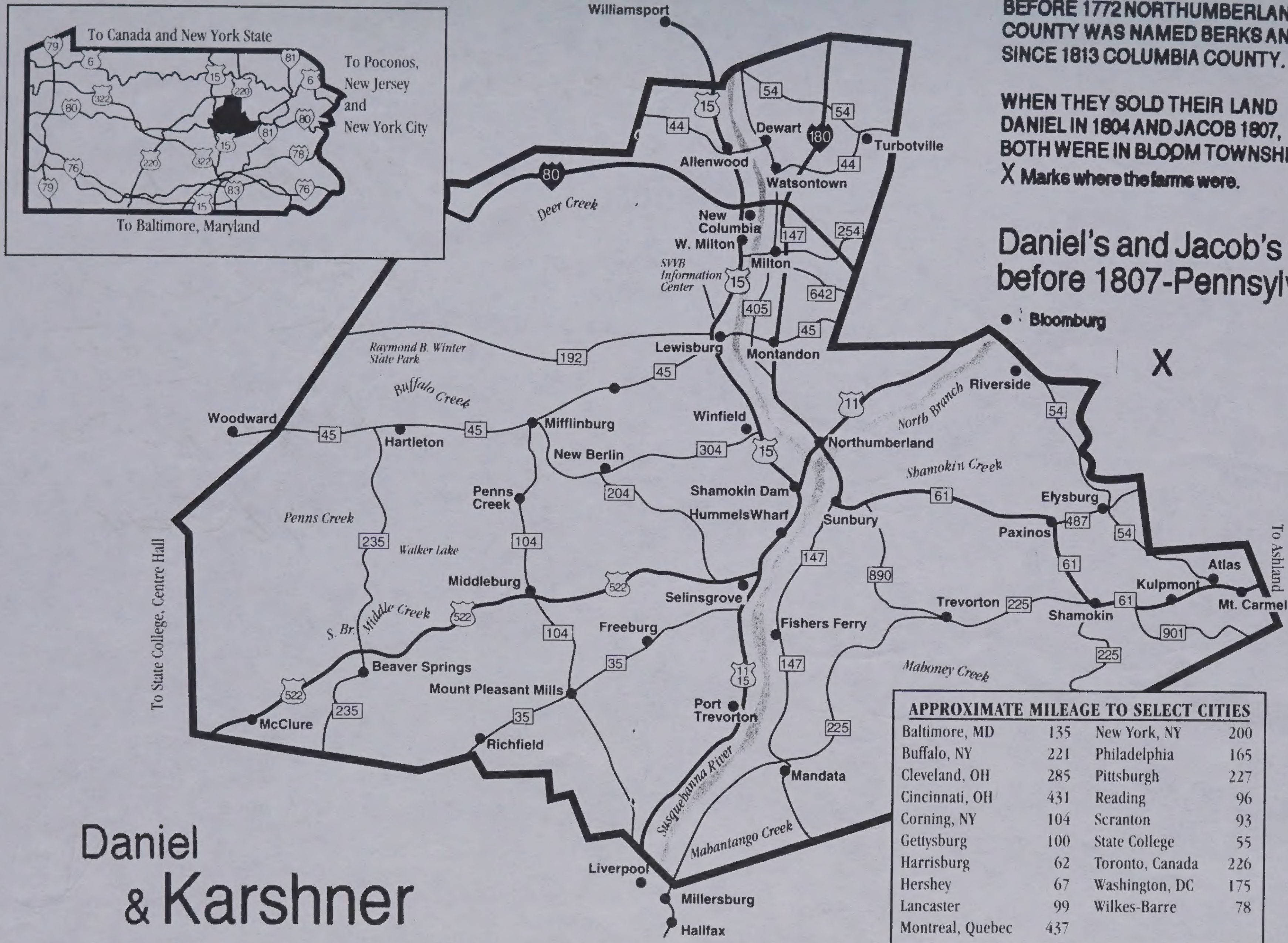
Before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace for said County, came the above named Jacob Kershner & Polly his wife and in due form of Law Acknowledged the Above written indenture to be their act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such she the said Polly being apart from her Husband by me examined and consenting there to witness my hand and seal the day & year above written Geo. Billas [SEAL]

Susquehanna Valley

BEFORE 1772 NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY WAS NAMED BERKS AND SINCE 1813 COLUMBIA COUNTY.

WHEN THEY SOLD THEIR LAND DANIEL IN 1804 AND JACOB 1807, BOTH WERE IN BLOOM TOWNSHIP
X Marks where the farms were.

Daniel's and Jacob's farms before 1807-Pennsylvania.



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Lancaster	99	Wilkes-Barre	78
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Daniel
& Karshner
Jacob

Jacob.

1. Samuel

2.

Mike Karshner
622 South
250 West
Hebron. In
46341

and will Warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first aforesaid Thomas Harlan (Seal) Anne Harlan her X mark (Seal) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Daniel Rohrer Joseph Fichner Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of and from the within named John Roust the sum of three hundred Dollars it being the Consideration within mentioned in full I say rec'd pr me Thomas Harlan Witness Present Daniel Rohrer Joseph Fichner $300 Northumberland County ss On the 29th day of April 1809 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County Came Thomas Harlan and Anne his Wife and acknowledged the within Indenture as and for their Act and Deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law She the said Anne being of full age separate & apart from her said Husband by me examined, and the full contents made known to her, voluntarily consenting thereto. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first aforesaid Joseph Fichner (Seal) Recorded Septr 9th AD 1809 pr Wm Norbury Dep Recr

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Elias Furman

This Indenture Made the Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & seven between Jacob Kirshner of Bloom township Northumberland County & State of Pennsylvania of the one part and Elias Furman of the State of New Jersey Huntington County & Alexandria Township of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Kirshner and Polly his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds Lawful Money to them in hand paid by the said Elias Furman at and before the Ensealing and delivery hereof the Receipt Whereof they do hereby Acknowledge and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Elias Furman and his Heirs Executors Admrs by these presents have granted Bargained and Sold Aliened released Confirmed and by these presents do grant Bargain Sell alien enfeof release and confirm unto the said Elias Furman and to his heirs and Assigns all that Certain Messuage and tract of Land Situate Lying and being in Bloom township Northumberland County & State aforesaid Bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a Red Oak Standing on the Bank of Susquehanna River thence by Land of George Cooders North thirty two Degrees West one Hundred & Seventy one Perches to a Post thence by Land of John Cowling South Fifty seven and half Degrees West Ninety two perches to a hickory thence by Land now of Simon Wertmans North thirty two Degrees East one hundred and Fifty Perches to a post on the bank of Susquehanna River thence up said River North Seventy one Degrees and a half East Ninety three Perches to the Place of Beginning Containing Ninety five Acres & Allowance of six pr Cent for allowance of Roads &c It being part of one Hundred and Eighty eight Acres and Hundred & four Perches and Allowance which was part of Two Hundred and two acres and one hundred and sixty one perches of Land and the allowance of six Per Cent for Roads &c which The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Patent Dated the 27th Day of July AD 1781 Recorded in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania in Patent Book A 1 page 2076 was granted unto Thomas Strawbridge in fee who by Indenture Dated the 16th Day of March AD 1801 for the Consideration therein Mentioned granted the same unto Christian Merkle in fee who with Polly his wife by their Deed dated the 30th day of March AD 1802 for the consideration therein mentioned Granted the same unto Jacob Holt in fee who by his Indendenture Dated the 11th day of April AD for the Consideration therein mentioned granted the same unto Conrad Kiersnar in fee who by Indenture bearing date the 28th Day of March AD 1803 for the consideration therein mentioned granted and confirmed the same unto him the above named Jacob Kiersnar his heirs & and Assigns party to these presents in fee simple together also with all and singular the [illegible]

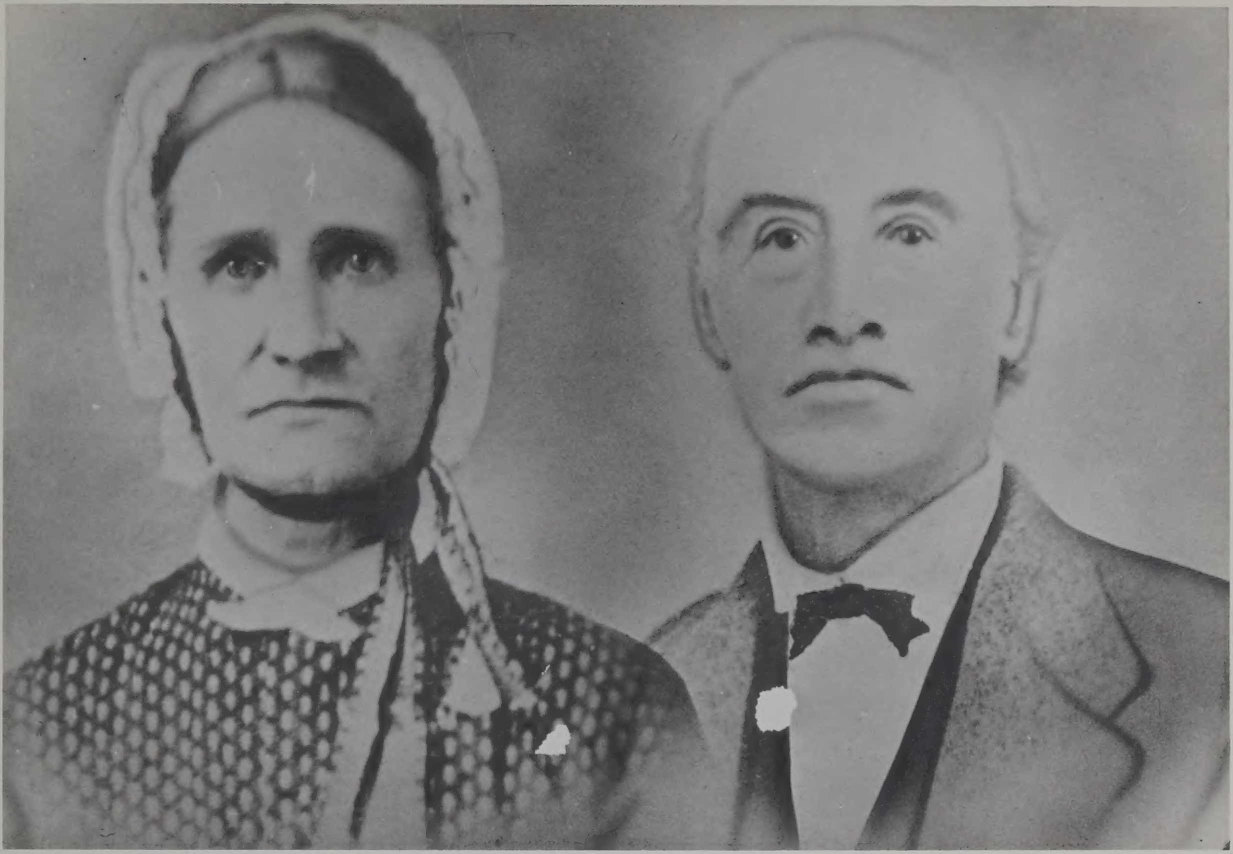
belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders rents Issues and profits thereof and also all the Estate Right title use trust property possession Claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Jacob Kiersnar and Polly his Wife in Law or Equity or otherwise of into or out of the same To have and to hold the said Messuage and tract of Land Hereditaments and premises hereby granted and released or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Elias Furman and his Heirs & Assigns To the only proper use of him the said Elias Furman and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever subject to all taxes to be paid which shall be due or become due thereon and the said Jacob Kiersner & Polly his Wife for themselves their Heirs Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} do Covenant promise Grant and agree to and with the said Elias Furman and his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that they they Jacob Kiersner & Polly his Wife and their Heirs the said Messuage and tract of Land Hereditaments hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Elias Furman and his heirs & Assigns an against them the said Jacob Kiersner & Polly his Wife and their heirs & Assigns and against all and every other person or persons lawfully Claiming or to Claim the same or any part thereof shall and will Warrant and for ever defend In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals Dated the day and year first above written. Jacob Karshner (Seal) Polly her + mark Kershner (Seal) Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Geo Bellas Geo Vance. Received the day of the date of the above written Indenture from the above named Elias Furman the sum of seven Hundred Pound Lawful money it being full consideration money above mentioned I say received by me Jacob Kershner Witness present Geo Vance. Northumberland County ss Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County came the above named Jacob Kiershner & Polly his Wife and in due form of Law Acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their Act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such she the said Polly being apart from her Husband by me examined and Consenting thereto Witness my hand and Seal the day & year above written Geo. Bellas (Seal)

Exd

Recorded September 11th 1809 pr Jno. B. Boyd dep

Samuel Oliver Etux
Deed to
John Buyers esquire

This Indenture Made the ninth day of September Anno Domini eighteen hundred & nine Between Samuel Oliver of Newbern in the State of North Carolina and Elizabeth his Wife late Elizabeth Gettig one of the children & Heirs of Christian Gettig late of the Town of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland dec^d of the one part And John Buyers of the Borough of Sunbury County of North^d afs^d in the State of Pennsylvania esquire of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Samuel Oliver & Elizabeth for and in consideration of One hundred Dollars lawful Money of Penna to them in hand paid by the said John Buyers, Have granted bargained & Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Buyers his Heirs and Assigns All that one undivided equal half part of an out Lot of the said Borough Number Fifty eight adjoining Charles Hall's out Lot, it being part or parcel of the same out Out Lot which John Penn the Younger and John Penn the elder by their Attorney Anthony Butler by Indenture bearing date the thirty first day of December 1772 for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto the said Christian Gettig his Heirs & assigns, And the said Christian Gettig died having first made his last Will & Testament bearing date the fourteenth day of August A^o Domini 1797 and Codicil annexed the 22^d day of August in the year last afores^d which said last Will &c is duly proven & remains registered in the Registers Office for County of Northumberland at large appears And Whereas the said Christian Gettig in and by his Will & Codicil did among other Specific devises order and request in the following words "And whereas in my said last Will and Testament hereunto annexed I have given & devised to my said Son H



~~Enoch Karshner~~

Sabina Collison	Enoch Karshner
1807 April 2 Virginia	1801 February 20 Penna
1883 February 12	1883 May 23

married: 1830 October 28

6-1	Mary Jane Karshner b. 1832 September 13	Alfred Reid	Civil War
6-2	Jacob Karshner b. 1835 Februaty 18	Margaret Hosler	
6-3	William Karshner b. 1837 July 23	Mary Reid	
6-4	John Karshner b.1839-1855		
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6-6	Sabina Karshner b. 1845 June 30 - 1847		
6-7	Elizabeth Karshner b. 1844 March 6 - 1909 October 1	Daniel Hosler	
6-8	Susannah Karshner b. 1847 September 5-1928 October 21	Samuel Reid	
6-9	Martha Ellen Karshner 1849 March 15 - 1934 December 21	m. Isaac England	11.28. 1897

Cousin to Cousin

We're from the same shoot, the same family tree,
Into this world we sprouted, call it destiny!
It's Cousin to Cousin – a special thing –
a closeness to which we're tied,
And you've always been there to laugh with
me or even when I've cried.
Anyway I think it's fantastic that you
were meant to be —
A part of my life, my cousin, you'll
always be special to me!

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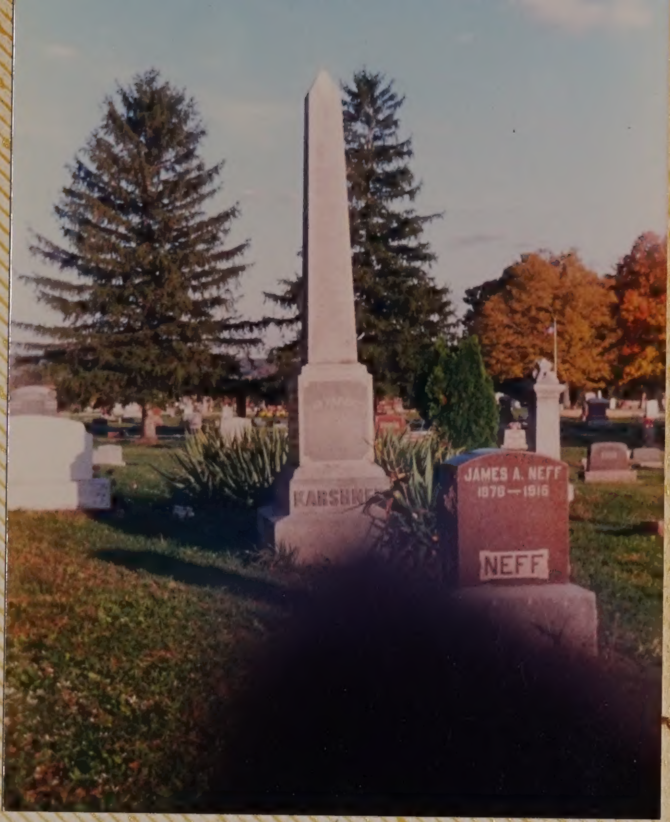
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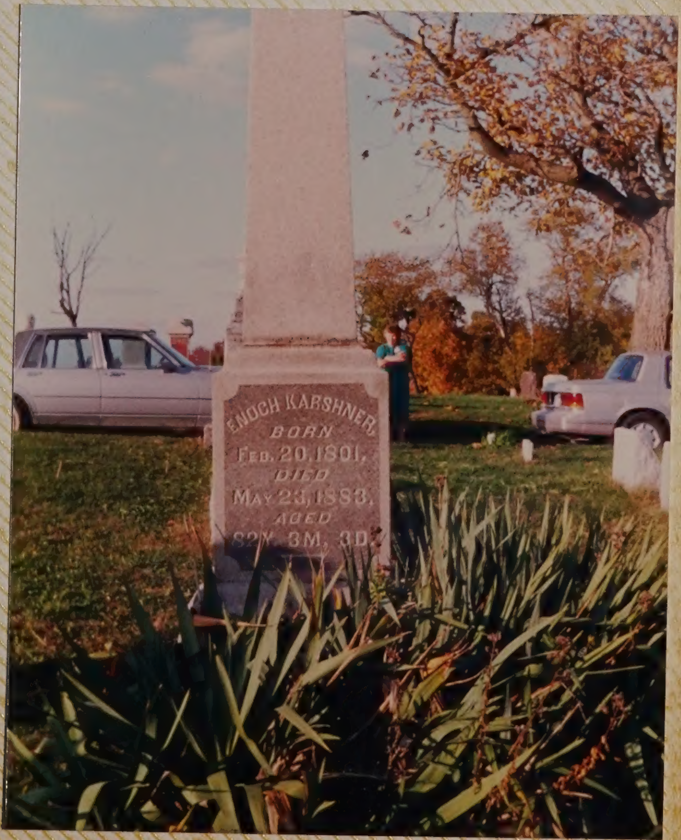
JAMES A. NEFF
1878 — 1916
NEFF


ENOCH KARSHNER
BORN
FEB. 20, 1801,
DIED
MAY 23, 1883,
AGED
82Y. 3M. 3D.

County side as seen from the
Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphia,
OH, cemetery of the Karshner's

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magadaline Dunkelberger
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Family resided - Salt Creek Twp., Ross County, OH

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1850 Census Ross County, OH and census records thereafter;
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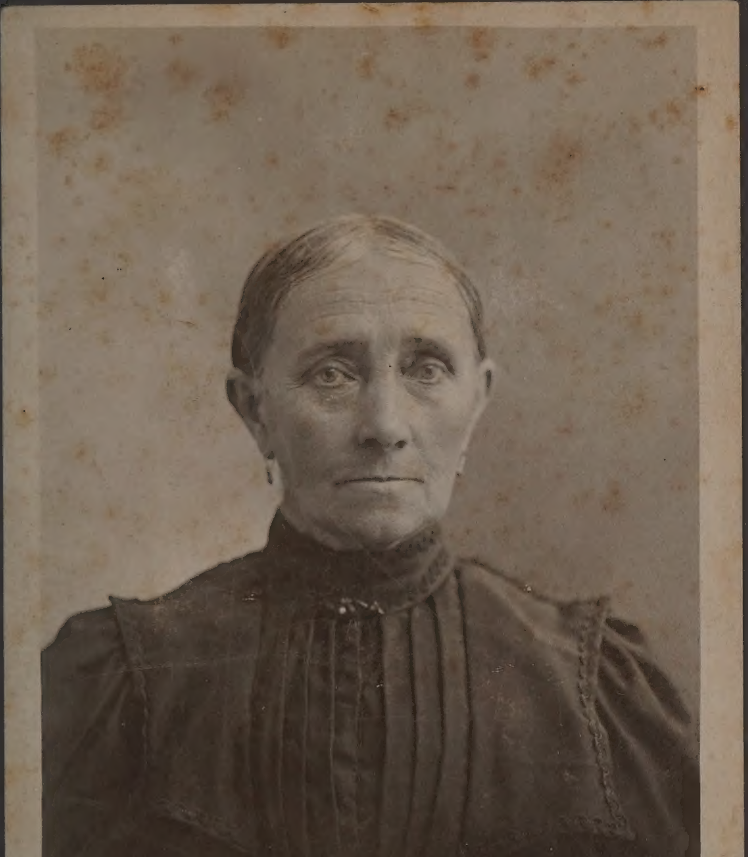

Longsworth & Ayler

VAN WERT,
OHIO.

Grandma Reid's oldest sister; could neither read nor write.

Alfred
Mary Jane Karshner - Reid

Born Sept. 13-1832
Died March 1-1909

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magadline Dunkelberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison

6-1 Mary Jane Karshner

b. 9/13/1832 d. Jan 8. 1909 3/1/1909
m. Alfred Reid August 10, 1862
d. 4/19/1896 b. Approx. 1826

BETHEL CEMETRY
HAYNES. OH

He son of John &
Johanna Brown.

1850 Cens.

4/1 Susannah H. 1848- 1848
m. Jake Larrick & Pence
w. Throw

4/2 Minerva 1852 m. Ellis Jones

4/3 Matilda 1855-

4/4 Johana 1859
Johanna 1859-1861

- Alfred in Civil War called an invalid in 1880 Cens.

Susie Mohr Davis says that Alfred was married prior to Mary Jane Karshner - & that Alfred and Mary had No Children.

- living in Laurel TWP. Hocking Co. in 1850.
- living in Salt Creek TWP. Hocking Co. 1860
Minerva "28" living at home in 1880

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dundelberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison

6-2 Jacob Karshner

b. 2/18/1835 Hocking Co., Ohio
d. 1/13/1914

m. Margaret Hosler 1862 MARCH 4 May 4 Hock dau of Jacob Mary Ebert Hosler
1842/1.28.1888

7-1 Joanne Karshner
m. Cary Binkley

7-2 Mary Alice Karshner
m. Perl Rou~~t~~t et

7-3 Charles Karshner 1865 MARCH
m. Minnie Bookwalter

7-4 Vista Karshner
m. William Davis

7-5 Sabina Karshner
m. Walter Denten

7-6 John Karshner
m. Jeanette Davis 1900 CNDX PERRY TWP. ~~Ho~~ CK. LAUREL

7-7 Cyrus Karshner
m. Rebecca Haynes

7-8 Georgia Karshner d. before 1914 CYRUS -1876 MAY REBECA 1878 NOBLE P. APR 1899

7-9 Etta Karshner
m. Arthur Mace

1900 SNDX ROSS Co.
COLRAIN TWP
CHAS. MAR 1865
MINNIE JAN 1869
HAZEL A- FEB 1888
HILDA B- July 1894

1900 SNDX
BINNEY D 1869
ETTA D MAY 1879
MARY REID - SISTER 1832

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3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-2 Jacob Karshner and Margaret Hosler

7-1 Joanne Karshner

b.

d.

m. Cary Binkley

8-1 Cora Binkley

8-2 Florence Binkley

8-3 Fred Binkley

8-4 Irene Binkley

8-5 Hattie Binkley

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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6-2 Jacob Karshner and MargaretHosler
7-1 Joanne Karshner and Cary Binkley

8-1 Cora Binkley

m. Morrow

8-5 Hattie Binkley

m. Russell Cryder

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6-2 Jacob Karshner and Margaret Hosler
7-2 Mary Alice Karshner

m. Pearl Roult (Rault)

8-1 Harry Bowsher
8-2 Myrtine Roult
8-3 Charlie Roult
8-4 Dennie Roult
8-5 J. Geraline Roult

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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6-2 Jacob Karshner and Margaret Hosler

7-3 Charles Karshner and Minnie Bookwalter

8-1 Hazel Karshner

7-4 Vista Karshner and William Davis

8-1 Maynard Davis Karshnan- 8- in 1870

7-5 Sabina Karshner and Walter Denten

8-1 Lee Markle ~~Karshner~~

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7-6 John Karshner and Jeanette Davis

8-1 Merl Karshner

8-2 Ara Vista Karshner

8-3 Herman Karshner

8-4 Wilmon Karshner

8-5 Russell Karshner m. Viola Kuhns

1876 OH MAY 1878

7-7 Cyrus Karshner and Rebecca Haynes

8-1 Robert Karshner NOBLE ? APR 1899

8-2 Ruth Karshner

7-8 Georgia Karshner d. before 1914

8-1 Ray Bookwalter

7-9 Etta Karshner and Arthur Mace

8-1 Isabelle Mace

8-2 Elsie Mace

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-3 William Karshner

b. July 23, 1837 d. August 21, 1869

m. Mary Reid 1860 FEB 19 Hook

b. July 4, 1841 d. 1865 FEB. 15.

daug James Reid x Matilda Cave Conrad

7-1 Sabina Karshner	June 10, 1860
7-2 Margaret JANE Karshner	July 14, 1862
7-3 John Wesley Karshner	April 20, 1863

1-1 Johannes Kirschner andGertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-3 William Karshner and Mary Reid
7-1 Sabina Karshner

b. June 10, 1860

m. Harvey Stillwell

8-1 Hazel Stillwell

died of influenza November 23, 1918

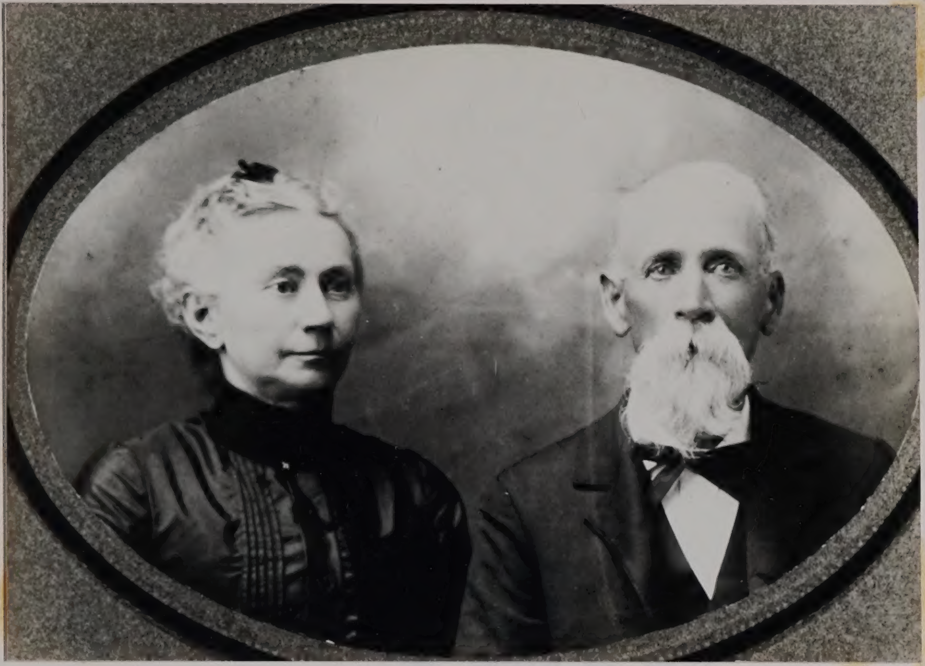
7-2 Margaret Jane Karshner

b. July 14, 1862
m. Frank Lane

8-1 Maney Lane EMANUEL
8-2 Celesta Lane
8- 3 Winters Lane WW I
8-4 Mary
8-5 Russell Lane

7-3 John Wesley Karshner
b. April 20, 1863
m. Mary Strawser

8-1 Chancy Karshner
8-2 Ned Karshner
8-3 Golda Karshner
8-4 Guy Karshner



Dianah Haynes

Enoch Karshner, Jr.   1842 OH - 1916

married 1863 March 6

6-5

Elmer R. Karshner	m.	Minerva Spangler
Susie Karshner	m.	E. C. Friece
Ward B. Karshner	m.	Laura M. Lutz
Louella Karshner	m.	Augustus Reichilderfer
Mary Jane "Jennie" Karshner	m.	Chester "Chet" Mowery
William Alfred "Greel" Karshner	m.	Josephine Hosler - died Minnie E. (Grace/Greene)
Josephine "Jose" Karshner	m.	Ed Hefner
Sabina Gertrude "Gert" Karshner	m.	Edward Wright

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison

6-5 Enoch Karshner, Jr.

b. 5/28/1842 Hocking County, Ohio
d. 10/1/1916
m. Dianah Haynes 3/6/1863 1864 MAR 6 Hoc
d. prior to 1916 B. 1844

7-1 Elmer R. Karshner
m. Minerva Spangler 12/29/1892

7-2 Susie Karshner
m. E. C. Friece

7-3 Ward B. Karshner
m. Laura M. Lutz

7-4 Louella Karshner
m. Gus Reicheldfer

7-5 Mary Jane Karshner JENNIE
m. Chet Mowery 2/27/1895

7-6 William "Greel" Karshner Wm. Alfred
m. Minnie Greene

7-7 Josephine Karshner "Jose"
m. Ed Heffner

7-8 Gertrude "Gert" Karshner (SABINA GERTRUDE
m. Ed Wright 1878

1900 SNDX PICKAWAY
ENOCH
DIANA
SABINA 1878-21

1900 SNDX Pickaway
Elmer R. 1864 O
Rachel APR 1867
William R. MAR 1895
Hazel R. AUG 1896

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-5 Enoch Karshner, Jr. and Dianah Haynes
7-1 Elmer R. Karshner and Minerva Spangler

8-1 Russell Karshner
8-2 Ruth Karshner
8-3 Ruby Karshner
8-4 Roy Karshner

Wm. R. MAR 1895
HAZEL R. AUG. 1896

7-2 Susie Karshner and E. C. Friece

8-1 Guy Friece

7-3 Ward B. Karshner and Laura Lutz

8-1 Lyman Karshner - diedyoung

7-4 Louella Karshner and Augustus Reichilderfer

8-1 Clay Reichilderfer

7-5 Mary Jane 'Jennie' Karshner and Chester Mowery

8-1 Dorwin Mowery

7-6 William Alfred Karshner and Josephine Hosler (died)
Minnie E. Grace GREENE

8-1 Ivan Karshner
8-2 Leo Karshner
8-3 Leah Karshner

twins

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-5 Enoch Karshner, Jr. and Dianah Haynes
7-7 Josephine Karshner and Edward Hefner

7-8 Sabina Gertrude Karshner and Edward Wright

8-1 Edgar Howard Wright

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6-6 Sabina Karshner

b. 6/30/1845 d. 1847

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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison

6-7 Elizabeth Karshner

b. 3/6/1844 Ross County, Ohio
d. 10/1/1909 Findlay, Ohio
m. Daniel Hosler 1865 SEP 17 Hoe.

7-1 Rawligh Hosler
m. Zela Foust

7-2 Edward Hosler
m. Freda Wagner

7-3 Charles Hosler
m. Ida Loop

7-4 Otis Hos~~t~~ler
m. Lulu ...

7-5 Orley Hosler ARLEY
m. Alta Stahl

7-6 Clarence Hosler
m. Hattie Sholler

7-7 Florence Hosler d. 3/ 1969
m. Lee R. Kelly

KARSHNER HOSLER

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-7 Elizabeth Karshner and Daniel Hosler
7-1 Rawleigh L. Hosler and Zella Foust

8-1 Harry Hosler

8-2 Dorothy Hosler

8-3 Verna Hosler

ibid
7-2 Edward E. Hosler and Freida Wagoner

8-1 Ralph Hosler

8-2 Marie Hosler

8-3 Lewis Hosler

ibid
7-3 Charles Hosler and Ida Loup

8-1 Velma Hosler

8-2 Elva Hosler

8-3 Murlin Hosler

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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-7 Elizabeth Karshner and Daniel Hosler
7-3 Charles Hosler and Ida Loup
8-1 Velma Hosler d. April 6, 1921

m. William Long

9-1 Marjorie Marie Long March 28, 1921

ibid
8-2 Elva Hosler

m. Hollis Morehead

9-1 Margaret Ellen Morehead

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-7 Elizabeth Karshner and Daniel Hosler

7-4 Otis Hosler and Lulu ....

ibid ARLEY
7-5 Orley Hosler and Alta Stahl

8-1 Harold Hosler - died when 8 years of age

ibid C
7-6 Clarence Hosler and Hattie Shoeller

8-1 Thelma Hosler

8-2 Richard Hosler

8-3 Robert Hosler

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-7 Elizabeth Karshner and Daniel Hosler

7-7 Florence Karshner Hosler

b.

d. 3/1969

m. Lee Kelly

8-1 son died in infancy

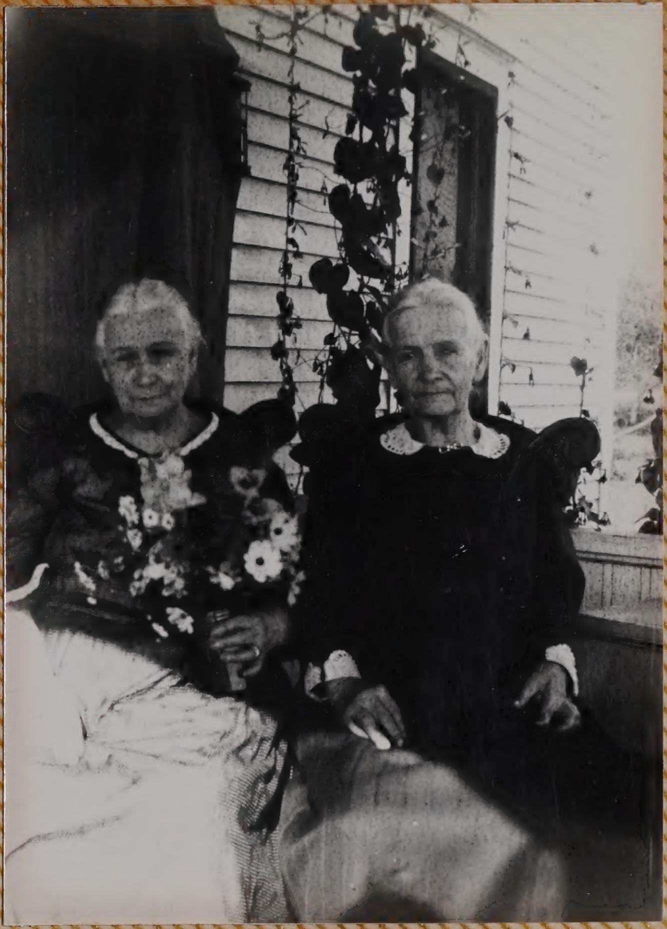
8-1 Betty Kelly August 5, 1919

m. Charles W. Bradley

9-1 John Bradley b. 1948

9-2 Charles Bradley 1950

9-3 Laurie Bradley 1962 (adopted)



Susanna Karshner Reid
Martha Ellen Karshner
England - Sisters

KARSHNER
SCHOOL

CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD

No. 4839 The State of Ohio, HOCKING County, ss:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 9th day of August, A. D. ~~19~~ 1868,

I solemnized the **MARRIAGE** of Mr. Samuel Reid

with M Susannah Karshner

M. Dent, M.G.

P. O. Address ________, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Hocking County, ss: **PROBATE COURT**

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Certificate of Marriage of the parties therein named, as the same appears on the Record of Marriages, Vol. C, Page 473, required by the laws of Ohio to be kept in said Court. And I further certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Logan, Ohio, this 14th day of July, 19 75.

Rhea Margaret Brown
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court.

By Louise Harbarger
Deputy.

J-W • D.B.B.

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner

b. 9-5-1847 Hocking County, Ohio
d. 10/21/1928 Pzulding County, Ohio

m. Samuel Reid August 9, 1868

b. 4/13/1845 Hocking County, Ohio
d. 6/19/1926

Both buried Middle Creek Cemetery, Paulding County, Ohio

7-1 Milton Reid	b. 12/4/1868	d. 9/8/1869
7-2 Mary Ella Reid	b. 2/21/1870	
7-3 Celestia Ann Reid	b. 6/17/1872	
7-4 Sabina Reid	b. 8/30/1873	
7-5 Charles Enoch Reid	b. 1/28/1876	
7-6 Ara Mae Reid	b. 5/28/1878	

Moved to Paulding County, Ohio in 1888. The family settled east of Scott, Ohio with their 5 children. The family belonged to the United Brethern Church.

Grandpa Reid's Table Grace:

"Our kind and Heavenly Father, we return our heartfelt Thanks to thee for the manifestation of the love to us. Bless us and sanctify this food to our intended good. Feed our souls on the Bread of Life. Lay us out for future usefulness. When we fail on earth, in they kingdom save us."

Amen

Summer 1997

Karshner News Letter

Reunion Update

Sorry the summer addition of the News Letter is a little slow in arriving. The time has passed so fast since last years reunion when we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the first Karshner's arriving in Ohio. It doesn't seem possible it is time for an other reunion. Hope you circled the date (October 12th) for this years Family Reunion. It will be held in Laurelville, Ohio at the Laurelville Community Center on Route 56. (see map on back) 12:00 P.M until you leave. Bring a covered dish to share and all will be fed with some of the best food found anywhere.

Bob and Lorraine Kershner from Amsterdam Missouri will attended this years reunion. No one is better than Bob at researching our family lineage, so bring as much information about your Grandfather's family, or his Parents and Bob will try to help locating your line of descendants. Bring any items such as old pictures. albums, letters about the family to share with us, it's always interesting to see.

Missouri Reunion (1998)

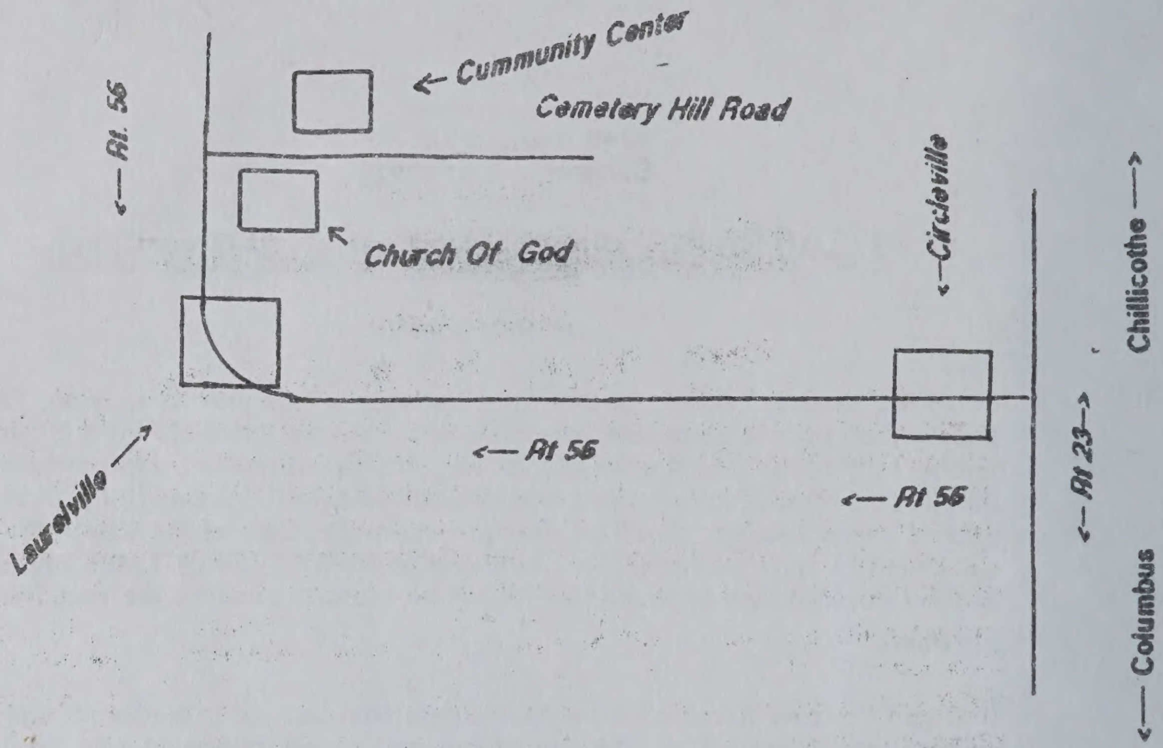
Rolf and Ursel Kirschner from Langenselbold, Germany will attended the family reunion held in Amsterdam Missouri, May 24th, 1998. They are our cousins in Germany and parallel the Kershner's (Karshner's) decedents that first came to this country. Call Bob or Lorraine Kershner (816) 267-3687 for more information, or write Rt. 1. Box 181. Amsterdam, Mo. 64723. Hope to see you there. Especially those who might want to visit Germany some day.

Germany Trip (2000)

A committee is being formed to organize a trip to Langensebold in the year 2000. What better way to start the new century and millennium by visiting the land of our ancestors. Seeing and walking the very terrain of our forefathers, worshiping at the church where they were baptized, married and surly prayed for guidance before setting to the new would. If you are interested in traveling to Germany as a family (Karshner, Kershner or Kirschner) please write to:

Glenn A. Karshner
3748 Gairlock Dr,
Columbus, Oh. 43228

See you in Laurelville, October the 12th



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Laurelville

Name of decedents wanting to be added to mailing list

Name ______________________ ***Phone Number*** ___ ______

Street ______________________

City ______________________

Those interested in the Germany trip (2000)

NAME ______________________ ***Phone Number*** ___ ______

Street ______________________

City ______________________

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY
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New Borns:1991
Michael Robert Grooms
Born Oct. 9,1991
S/O Robert & Elizabeth(Smith)Grooms
Grandparents James & Shirley Dumm
Gt Grandparents:
Mr & Mrs Winfred Dumm

Christopher Michael Hartley
B. July 9, 1991
S/O Terry & Mary (Giese)Hartley
Grandparents:Howard & Karen Hartley
Gt. Grandparent:
Eugene Burnell Karshner

NOTABLE NEWS
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HISTORICAL CELEBRATION OF THE "KIRSCHNER, KERSHNER AND KARSHNER FAMILIES OF OHIO"

Laurelville hosted the first reunion of decendents of Conrad II and Catherine Reiser on Oct. 13, 1991 at the Church of God Pavilion. Eighty-four family members joined in the celebration. The autum decorated pavilion welcomed guests to a candle-light carry-in luncheon. The 12:30 p.m. luncheon table displayed a beautiful assortment of tastey dishes. An invocation was offered by Howard Hartley. A welcome and songs "Guardian Angel" and "Love Can Build a Bridge" were presented by Karen (Karshner) Hartley. Guest speaker was Nellie Covey of Haviland, who shared a genealogical chart, dating back to Enders Kirchner, 1570, in Herbstein, Germany. A business meeting was conducted by Glenn Karshner of Columbus.

The following families represented settlers of Ohio, 1807: Daniel and Mary (Davis) Kershner, Hocking County; Maria (Kerschner) and John Stout, Pickaway County; Jacob and Mary (Dunkelberger) Kerschner — Ross County.

These settlers of 1807 came from Berks County, Penn.

Guests attending the reunion and towns represented were: John and Donna Karshner of Adelphi; Walter and Ilene Mansell of Amanda; Molly Phillips of Chillicothe; Briget Baum and children Kyle, Kayle and Chelsey, Karen, Angela and Michael Greeno, Faye Karshner, James Denny Kitchen, Faye Taylor all Circleville; Glenn and Suzanne Karshner, Rolland Karshner, Frank and Ann Karshner, Trent Karshner, all of Columbus.

Tom and Nellie Covey of Haviland, Jodi Rife and Jerrod, Teresa Wiseman, Wayne F. Cryder of Kingston; Sandra Long of Logan; Bernice Sharp, Doris Leman, Eleanor Ruby, Thomas Karshner, Dixie Devol, Dorothy Sanders, Anna (Karshner) Lyrle of Lancaster.

Albert and Dorothy Karshner, Allen and Harleigh Karshner, Ryan Ross, Wilson K. Ross, Terry, Mary and Christopher Hartley, Merill Karshner, Larry Azbell, Marlene and Dale Riddle, Audrey Reid, Pauline Beglin, Burnell Karshner, Howard and Karen Hartley all of Laurelville; Carol Killman of Worthington.

Janeen Phillips of Chillicothe; Bob and Ann Nicholas of Zanesville; Phillip, Andrea, Jared, Jessica Kreschner of Marysville; Amy Finigan, Jackie Shaw, Zachary and Kateline Finigan of London; Out of state guests were, Bob ad Lorrain Kershner of Amsterdam, Mo.; Marion Ensing of Greenville, Michigan; Lorna and Ken Luegring, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Bill & Joann Karshner
Rita,Denver,Judson
Karshner,Lucia Karshner
Billie McKnight,all
of Tarlton,Ohio
Carole Kollmer of
Worthington,Ohio

we owe our deepest gratitude to all those who contributed to making our celebration a success; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covey, Genealogical presentation; David Kent Spencer, artist sketch of the "Stone House" a home of Daniel Sr and John Karshner; Gene and Virginia Karshner, goard decorations; John P. and Donna Karshner, invitations, printing and decorating; Glen and Sue Kashner, signs, programs and printing; Pauline Karshner Beglin, addresses; Ines Karshner Spencer, addresses, donations and mailing; Burnell Karshner, mailing, donations and help; Howard Hartley, donations, mailing and help; Bill Karshner, "Kershner Kinfolk Publication" publicity and addresses; Denise Hartley, beautiful family record books.

Regonition and awards:

Youngest girl present, Chelsey Baum; Youngest Boy, Christopher Hartley, Older "Young Man", Wilson K. Ross; Oldest "Young Lady", Anna (Karshner) Lytle; "Newly Weds", Dale and Marlene Riddle; couple married the longest, Frank and Anna Karshner, 53 years, Oct. 15, 19911 family traveled the farthest, Bob and Lorraine Kershner, Amsterdam, Mo.

If you would like to be on our mailing list, please contact Karen Harlety, 18409, St. Rt. 56, Laurelville, Ohio 43135. Phone (614) 332-9185.

We salute our Desert Storm service men and women, those to acknowledge, Descendants of Daniel Karshner who cam to Ohio is 1807; Sgt. Larry P. Karshner, 1001 Field Service, Ohio Reserves; Sgt. Russell E. Hartley, T BTRY. 5/11 (REIN), lst Maine Div. FMF, Twenty Nine Palms, California.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Kinfolk,

In response to so many favorable comments and requests from the 1991 Karshner,Kershner,Kirschner Family Reunion of Ohio,we are sending our first newsletter.We hope to keep our Family informed and keep in touch. In order for us to print our letter ,we will need everyones help Our newsletter will consist of the following colomns:

THREE CHEERS FOR YOU(Achievements,Graduations,(recent or past)
WEDDING BELLS(Engagements,and nuptials)
WELCOME TO THE FAMILY(Birth,and Adoption Announcements)
NOTABLE NEWS(Interesting Family Gatherings, trips,promotions, Career Changes)
Family Business Information(Name of Company and product you sell)
I REMEMBER WHEN(Anecdotes about the "Good Ol Days")
NEW ADDRESSES AND CORRECTIONS.

This information will become history for the "K Kinfolk",and will be essential in preserving our History.

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FUND RAISER

WORK OF ART! KARSHNER TREASURE

In the near future you will be receiving information on a Family Treasure! A beautiful tile art creation will be offered for sale. This creation will be produced by a Karshner Kinfolk,so in years to come this keepsake will become very valuable for your Family!

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Our profits will go toward grave markers,and restoration,and Family newsletter expenses.. Do you have any suggestions,of other fund raisers

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Hopefully this newsletter finds you in good health and preparing for the Holiday Season. We wish you a Merry Merry Christmas,and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Karen (Karshner)Hartley
Glenn A. Karshner

RETURN MAILING:
KAREN KARSHNER HARTLEY
18409 ST RT 56
LAURELVILLE,OHIO 43135

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION, FAMILIES TO BE ADDED TO OUR MAILING LIST.
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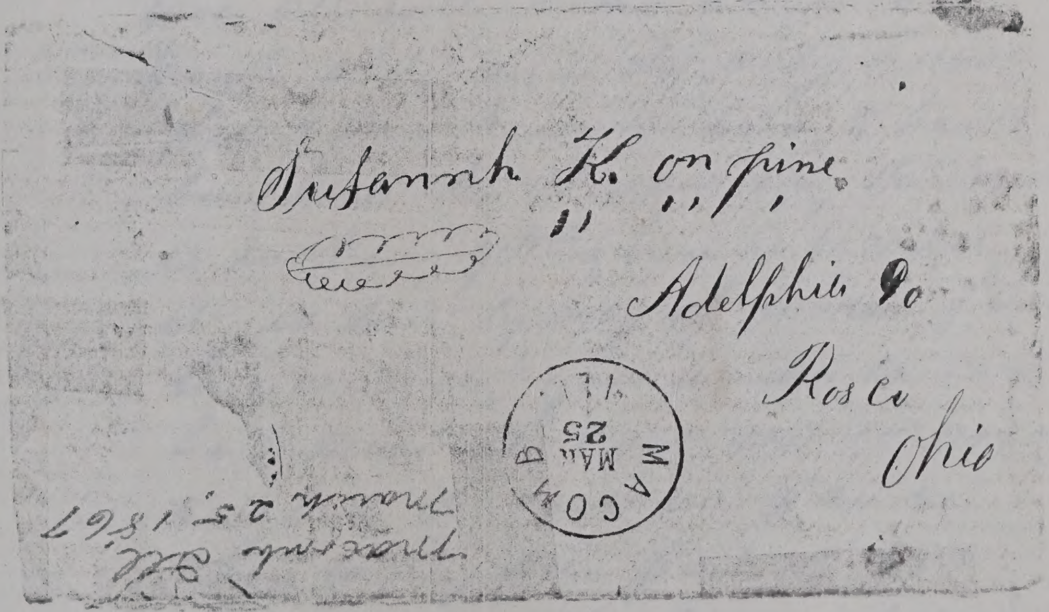
PHONE



Susannah K. on fine

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MACOMB ILL. MAR 25

Macomb Ill March 25 1867

This letter was sent to Susannah Karshner Rass Co, Ohio in March 25, 1867; written by her brother Enoch Karshner and sent from Macomb, Illinois.

Macomb Ill July 23 1867,

Dear Sister,

I take my pen in hand to in form you that I Received your Letter of June the 28, Yestarday and was glad to here that you was all well, altho that is one Month old, and the only Letter that I have Received Since I have been here, the Reason why the News is so Long getting here is because it is Sent by way of water from Cincinnati you wanted to Now how Much it cost me to come Out here, it cost me $ 24.36. I had to Lay over part of two Nights, was the Reason that it Comst me so much, When I Come home I will come by the way of Chicago I dont Now when that will be, harvest is about Over I bound Wheat ten days. I dont Now.

But I shall come home in
a Month or so I guess when
Ido come I will have to bring
Old Andrew Haynes home I most
for got to tell you my weight
I waigh One hundred and twenty
One pounds, altho my health
is tolerable good Susan and
Martha it would be no use
for you to come out here to
get Married for the Boys
is all Lazy and uggly,
I haint much to rite this
time I have ben at work
ever Since I come out here
I was glad to here that John
had got well of the Chicken
pox, I expected that he would
get them,

Hoping when these few
lines comes to hand they my find
you all well,
answer soon as this
comes to hand

Yours truly

Jno Karshner

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collisom
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid

7-2 Mary Ella Reid

b. 2/21/1870 Hocking County, Ohio

d. 7/6/1941 Paulding County, Ohio

m. David Frederick Mohr 3/26/1891

b. 8/27/1865

d. 12/20/1904

Both buried Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr	b. 12/19/1891
8-2 Samuel Nelson Mohr	b. 1/24/1894
8-3 Nellie Josephine Mohr	b. 10/10/1895
8-4 Susie Ellen Mohr	b. 6/9/1897
8-5 Sarah Florence Mohr	b. 1/20/1899
8-6 Ruth Mae Mohr	b. 1/21/1901
8-7 Sabina Virgil Mohr	b. 2/2/1904

Mary Ella Mohr remarried - 5/15/1909 to Elmer Elsworth Louck

8-8 Elsie Alice Louck b. 3/20/1915

Mr. Louck d. 1/1942 and is buried at Blue Creek Cemetery
Paulding County, Ohio

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr

8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr

b. 12/19/1891
d. 11/ 1949 Cancer 11-17-1949
m. Morgan Eugene Ashton October 15, 1910
b. 1888
d. 8/1932 8-15-1932

Both buried Mohr Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

9-1 Frances Laura Ashton b. 6/21/1911
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton b. 12/7/1914
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton b. 7/11/1916
9-4 Russell Mohr Ashton b. 3/3/1919

Son of. Frank G & Rebecca O'Day Ashton

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton

9-1 Frances Laura Ashton
b. 6/21/1911
d. October 3, 1985
m. Harold Thomas Hunsaker october,23,1934
b. 1912 March 10
d. 1963 October 22 Heart-Attack
Buried at Middle Creek Cemetery, Paulding County, Ohio
North side

10-1 Helen Ileme Hunsaker	b. 6/6/1936
10-2 DeWayne Leslie Hunsaker	b. 4/12/1940
10-3 Carole Ann Hunsaker	b. 2/26/1943

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-1 Frances Laura Ashton and Harold Thomas Hunsaker

10-1 Helen Ilene Hunsaker RN

1936 June 6

m. Ed Mowyer

divorce

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-1 Frances Laura Ashton and Harold Thomas Hunsaker
10-2 DeWayne Leslie Hunsaker

b. 4/12/1940
d.

m. Shirley Dotson December 16, 1960
1942 August 9

11-1 Teresa Ann Hunsaker	b. 7/24/1961
11-2 Timothy DeWayne Hunsaker	b. 12/16/1962

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-1 Frances Laura Ashton and Harold Thomas Hunsaker
10-2 DeWayne Leslie Hunsaker and Shirley Ann Dotson

11-2 Timothy DeWayne Hunsaker

1962 December 16

Cindy Ann Thatcher	1985 September 28

12-1	Evan DeWayne Hunsaker	1988 June 30
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2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable [redacted] (Mohr) and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-1 Frances Laura Ashton and Harold Thomas Hunsaker
10-3 Carole Ann Hunsaker

b. 2/26/1943
d.
m. Donald Witten divorce
b. January 16, 1942
d.

#2 Joe Davie 1986 April 5
1934 December 19 - 1991 October 3 Woodlawn, Ohio City, OH

11-1 Laura Ann witten b. December 27, 1963

11-2 Linda Denise Witten b. January 18, 1965

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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9-1 Frances Laura Ashton and Harold Thomas Hunsaker
10-3 Carole Ann Hunsaker and Donald Witten

11-1 Laura Ann Witten

1963 December 27

Clifton A. Pessafall

12-1	Whitney Nicole Pessafall	1986 December 24
12-2	Christian Anthony Pessafall	1990 July 12
12-3	Chad Anthony Pessafall	1991 September 12
12-4	Brittany Nicole Pessafall	1997 January 8

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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9-1 Frances Laura Ashton and Harold Thomas Hunsaker
10-3 Carole Ann Hunsaker and Donald Witten

11-2 Linda Denise Witten

1965 January 18

12-1 Devan Witten 1990 July 11

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton

b. December 7, 1914

d.

m. Ruth Rumble February 12, 1939
b. January 1920 Third Cousins

10-1 Dennis Harold Ashton	December 7, 1939
10-2 Donald Kent Ashton	January 22, 1941
10-3 Robert Allen Ashton	March 29, 1942
10-4 Sharon Louise Ashton	October 1, 1943
10-5 William Arden Ashton	March 11 , 1945
10-6 Marilyn Ruth Ashton	October 20, 1946
10-7 Nine Elizabeth Ashton	September 4, 1948

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton and Ruth Rumble

10-1 Dennis Harold Ashton

b. December 7, 1939

d.

m. Sharon McClellan 1960 August 28

1941 December 23

11-1 Jill Janine Ashton	September 13, 1961
11-2 Lisa Michelle Ashton	December 2, 1965
11-3 Shari Renee Ashton	1967 August 2
11-4 Amy Beth Ashton	1968 December 28

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton and Ruth Rumble

10-2 Donald Kent Ashton

b. January 22, 1941
d.
m. Carol Jo McClellan 1962 June 17 divorce
1944 February 13

11-1 Jeff Ashton 1966 November 7

11-2 Debbie Ashton 1970 May 3

10-3 Robert Allen Ashton
b. March 29, 1942
d. December 27, 2001
m. Pam Williams June 11, 1972
b.
d. 1976 (summer) drowned June 9

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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10-2 Donald Kent Ashton and Carol Jo McClellan

11-2 Deborah Jo Ashton

1970 May 3

Jason Scott Combs 1992 January 25

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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton and Ruth Rumble

10-4 Sharon Louise Ashton

b. October 1, 1943

b.

m. Robert Louis Burke 1962 November 17

1943 August 5

11-1 Jennifer Louise Burke 1967 July 25

11-2 Gretchen Ann Burke 1969 April 6

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschnerand Catherine Bek
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9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton and Ruth Rumble

10-5 William Arden Ashton

b. March 3, 1945

d.

m. Peggy Turner 1964 June 6 divorce
1945 September 1

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton and Ruth Rumble

10-6 Marilyn Ruth Ashton RN Vietnam

1946 October 22

Robert Rath 1974 April 6

11-1 Zachary Ashton Rath 1979 April adopted

11-2 Kelsey Ashton Rath 1983 June adopted

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-2 Harold Eugene Ashton and Ruth Rumble

10-7 Nina Elizabeth Ashton

1948 September 4

James Johnson

11-1 Joseph Harold Johnson 1971 September 4

11-2 Jason Geranimo Johnson 1976 March 11

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carol Doyt Ashton

b. July 11, 1946 Paulding County, Ohio

d.

m. Saralene Margurite Frey Third Cousin

b. 1922 November 28

d.

10-1 Janet Kay Ashton	b.	May 17, 1945	
10-2 Rose Marie Ashton	b.	June 8, 1947	
10-3 Arlene Sue Ashton	b.	December 12, 1948	twin
10-4 Darlene Lou Ashton	b.	December 12, 1948	twin
10-5 Barbara Jean Ashton	b.	December 15, 1950	
10-6 Brenda Ann Ashton	b.	May 25, 1953	

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey

10-1 Janet Kay Ashton
b. May 17, 1945
d.
m. John Fleenor 1964 February 15

1944 February 17

11-1 Jerry Alan Fleenor b. August 15, 1964
1986 May 3

11-2 James David Fleenor 1971 May 18

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9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey
10-1 Janet Kay Ashton and John Fleenor

11-2 James David Fleenor

1971 May 18

12-1 Bre Anna Stegman	1994 May 17
12-2 Karla Rose Mosier	1995 February 15

1-1 Johannes Kirschnerand Gertrudt Faust
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey

10-2 Rose Marie Ashton

b. June 8, 1947

d.

m. Rodger Holtsberry 1965 June 20

1944 December 16

11-1 Christine Marie Holtsberry b. October 8, 1965
11-2 Kimberly Jo Holtsberry March 28, 1970

11-3 Kelly Ann Holtsberry 1973 January 4

11-4 Bradley Michael Holtsberry 1975 February 18

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey
10-2 Rose Marie Ashton and Rodger Holtsberry

11-1 Christine Marie Holtsberry

1965 October 8

m. Brian Hupp

12-1 Megan Alyssia Hupp 1995 April 25

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey
10-2 Rose Marie Ashton and Rodger Holtsberry

11-2 Kimberly Jo Holtsberry
1970 March 28

m. David Johnson 1994

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey

10-3 Arlene Sue Ashton

1948 December 12 twin to Darlene

m. Richard Grandstaff 1969 June 8

April 22

11-1	Randy Eric Grandstaff	1971 September 28
11-2	Sherrie Renee Grandstaff	1975 May 14
11-3	Ryan Neal Grandstaff	1978 December 10

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey
10-3 Arlene Sue Ashton and Richard Grandstaff

11-1 Randy Eric Grandstaff

1971 September 28

m. Deanna Schleeter 1994 September 10

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey

10-4 Darlene Lou Ashton

1948 December 12 twin to Arlene Sue

m. Richard Bird 1969 October 12

11-1	Duane Eugene Bird	1970 August 3
11-2	Donald Joseph Bird	1971 September 29
11-3	Danny Douglas Bird	1977 March 18

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Kershner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey
10-4 Darlene Lou Ashton and Richard Bird

11-1 Duane Eugene Bird

1970 August 3

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey

10-5 Barbara Jean Ashton

b. December 15, 1950
d.
m. Charles Richard Hire October 1968

11-1 Tamara Lynn Hire September 16, 1973

11-2 Adam Lucas Hire 1978 December 27

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
5-1 Enoch Karshner and Sabina Collison
6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Margurite Frey
10-5 Barbara Jean Ashton and Charles Richard Hire

11-1 Tamara Lynn Hire

1973 September 16

12-1 Amanda Hire 1994 July

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
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7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-3 Carl Doyt Ashton and Saralene Marguerite Frey

10-6 Brenda Ann Ashton

1953 May 25

Robin Mark Faust 1975 August 2

11-1 Jill Ann Faust 1977 July 2

11-2 Julie Lymm Faust

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
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7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-4 Russell Mohr Ashton

1919 March 3 WW II Sgt. Air Corp

Maxine Rae Weller

1921 January 16

1946 March 3
Denver, Colorado

10-1	Diane Rae Ashton	1949 September 4
10-2	Roger Morgan Ashton	1952 July 30

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
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6-8 Susannah Karshner and Samuel Reid
7-2 Mary Ella Reid and David Frederick Mohr
8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-4 Russell Mohr Ashton and Maxine Rae Weller

10-1 Diane Rae Ashton

1949 September 4

James Nakai 1973 October 6

11-1 Aaron James Nakai 1975 September 10

11-2 Corey Ashton Nakai 1979 September 24

1-1 Johannes Kirschner and Gertrudt Faust
2-1 Conrad I Kirschner and Catherine Bek
3-1 Conrad II Kershner and Catherine Reiser
4-3 Jacob Kershner and Mary Magdaline Dunkleberger
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8-1 Winnie Mable Mohr and Morgan Eugene Ashton
9-4 Russell Mohr Ashton and Maxine Rae Weller

10-2 Roger Morgan Ashton

1952 July 30

Dear Lana & Ken 12-9-98

Enjoyed your early November letter very much and we are such poor letter writers, thought I should get started and perhaps get in mail before the Christmas rush. Maxine will probably write later (probably next year) as she enjoyed the quilt - amish information.

The Hocking County pics and info were very interesting. I'm amazed at the old Log House, especially two stories, etc and quite a structure in its day. I've been told by 'the old timer's' perhaps my grand-father Ashton or someone of his generation, that in building log houses (cabins) a man with axe would be placed at each corner and notch the logs to fit one by one as they would be rolled up from the ground on other logs. A very skilled job I'd say and standing on the previous logs already in place would ~~be~~ take a special "dance step" - Do I make myself clear??

It's nice they are restoring the old house, looks like it could be good for another 100 years. Things (Bldgs) last forever it seems if you keep a good roof on them.

Appreciate the Mohr genealogy pages which I'm returning - I made myself a copy and will up date previous info - You haven't copy wrights on it have you?

The only addition I could help with would be Darlene Birds son Duane, He was stationed in Colo -4- years or so and in June? 1997 he married Lori? in Colo Springs. They were all here except Brenda and was the last time I saw Carl. We went to the wedding in Colo Spgs and our Diane enjoyed seeing all the cousins. Lori is local from Lakewood here but I've forgotten her maiden name and we didn't keep the wedding invitations. We got to know Duane + Lori quite well and had dinner with them on occasion. Duane is quite outgoing and became active in youth groups in Colo Spgs. (stationed at NORAD - North American Defense Command) think they met at some Church Camp - Last contact we had with them, Duane (they) is stationed at one of the missile silos in the plains of eastern Montana and Lori keeping house in town some 75-100 miles distant. He's a Captain in the Air Corps.

Well I've rambled, hope you can read my scribbles — The Calhoun street pics interesting - noticed the bus in photo in the 40's war same paint job as the one in the 50's

Wonder if it was the same bus?

Our family are all well and #2 grandson in process of moving back to Colo from CA. Started College there in the fall and says CA is just not right for him. I can appreciate that! Hes now enrolled in local college. Aaron the older one graduated from CU and went to the Big Apple to make his fortune. Job petered out and he ended up back in Colo - Had an offer of a job in Aspen with a season's ski pass - double what he made in NYC so he decided to relax works 3 1/2 days and ski's 3 1/2 days Oh to be young again - He'll make it tho as he's very ambitious -

Hope your family is a well and that you have a nice Christmas

As Ever

Russell T Maxine

~~IV~~ - John Reid - april 11, 1849 Hocking Co, Ohio
d- February 1, 1941
buried Hallsville Cemetery, Hallsville, Ohio
(never married)

V Jacob Reid - october 28, 1851 -
buried Tarleton Cemetery, Tarleton Ohio
md Ina Dehaven

children

1. Fred md Tirzah Spangler 1. Stewart 2. Jack
2 Ethel (blind) 1895
3 Floyd b 1900
4. Roscoe d. 1974

we were here in October.

Hocking Co, Ohio

old
Cemetery just outside of Haynes, on the road ~~this~~ side of Bethel Cemetery on Pine you have to climb a fence and go up to the cemetery atop a small hill; its where my mom's baby brother Milton is buried. as far as I know it has no name. Its about a mile from the Bethel on Pine Church Cemetery.

N. Covey

Milton R Sept 14, 1869 son of S + S Reid -

① Jonathan Huffman - died 1876 age 73
② Mary, wife of Jonathan - died Dec 3, 1873

③ (X John Karshner
son of E. + S. Karshner, died March 27, 1855 age 16) son of Enock K + Sabina Collison
④ X Samantha, daughter of E + S Karshner 1873
⑤ X Arthur Hosler, son of D + E. Hosler - 1 yr ? Daniel Hosler + Elizabeth Karshner
⑥ Mary, wife of William Karshner, died Feb. 15, 1865 age 24
⑦ X Susie Ewy Reid, 1859- wife of Ambrose Reid 1852-1938 nathan's ~~grand~~son. ???
⑧ Nancy, wife of Joseph Lowe, died Oct 25, 1861
⑨ Minerva J, wife of Peter Wynkoop, June 7, 1819 - Oct 30, 1896
⑩ Samuel W. Reid - 1877 - age 27
⑪ Mary Sept 8, 1882 age 9
⑫ Alfred - Jan. 1847, age 2
⑬ Eliza Jane R age 27, died March 1890 Ambrose daughter
⑭ Wm Tisdale - Parent born 1841 - Mary Jane Reid X (nathan's daughter)
1 Obed, 2 Minney, 3 Olley, 4 Willey (children)

(5) Samuel Reid - april 18 1823 - march 8, 1897

Zelda Ebert Reid - June 29, 1840 - march 29, 1911

Scads of Eberts buried there!

Merry Christmas!

Dear Ken & Lorna,

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful season, and the blessings of Our Heavenly Father! We pray you will have A great 1994, and receive added blessings!

This has not been A good year for us as both Dads haven't be well. Our Family deaths of Timothy Boyer, Tom Covey, Hilgar Kaushner, and Nov 9 Uncle Boyd Reid. Uncle Boyd was very special to us, and loved to come to Holiday get-togethers. He was in the hospital 3 mo. He never married, and lived in Columbus, O, Phenoix Ariz & San Diego Calif. He died Columbus and I have the priviledge of taking care of his estate (In honor of my Mother). We sure will miss him, but he said he was ready to go. He enlisted after the War & served our country well! Thought you might want this material.

Thank you for all your help in 1993 & I hope we will make more

Beautiful memories in 1994!
May God's Richest Blessing be upon you and yours!

Kinship Love
Karen Hartley

It's time to get ready for the

NINETEENTH ANNUAL KERSHNER REUNION

Sunday, May 26, 1996

Registration-10:00 a.m., Dinner(carry-in)-1:30 p.m.

Make your reservations early:

Butler Inn Motel - Butler, Mo. 816-679-6183
Amble Inn - Adrian, Mo. 816-297-4161
Diehls Campground - Passaic, Mo. 816-679-3313

If you have questions or need assistance call or write:

Bob Kershner, Rt.1, Box 181, Amsterdam, Mo. 64723
ph. 816-267-3687

Bonnie Jackson, Rt.2, Box 211, Adrian, Mo. 64720
ph. 816-267-3419

Naomi Kershner, 1008 Ruby Ave., Butler, Mo. 64730
ph. 816-679-5449

If you are coming for the Saturday evening dinner please let us know by May 15th.

Hope you can come & share in the fun and kinship!

MO
Kershner Reunion
Attn: Bob
Rt. 1 Box 181
Amsterdam, MO 64723

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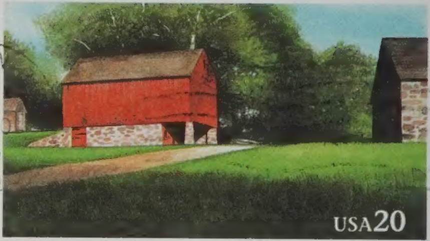

KEN & LORNA LUEGRING
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FORT WAYNE, IN. 46806

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Aug. 6, 1991

Mr & Mrs Ken Suegsing,

Hello to all you folks in Ft. Wayne.

Just A reminder the Reid Reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 25th 1991 12 Noon

Church of God Shelter House
16457 St Rt 56
Laurelville, Ohio 43135

Our Guest Speaker - Nellie Covey

Please contact your Family and come share in the fellowship fun. games & family memorabilia. Please bring old pictures family information, covered dish and drink

We are looking forward to meeting you, and making beautiful memories together. Hope to see you real soon!

Love & Prayers
Your Cousin,
Karen Hartley

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WHERE/ TO WHom

KARSHNER/KERSHNER

Hocking marr.

Karshner, Samuel
Haffman, Mary
1862 Jan 20

Karshner Susan
Hale, Joseph H
1858 Jun 6

Karshner, Susan
Hasler, albert
1861 Jan 1

Karshner, Susannah
Bowshel, Thomas
no date

Kershner Susan

1840 Jul 10

Kershner, Susan
Holderman, Christopher
1832 Febr 9

Kershnor, Eleanor

1829 Jun 15

Kershner, Susan
Mathias, Pheris G.
1859 Sep 1

Karshner, Amanda
Strawser, Daniel B
1848 Nov. 26

Kershner, Catherine
Defenbaugh, Jacob
1824 Jul 5